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Knicks win home opener it's all in the **WORLD OF SPORT**

TODAY

US goes to polls

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bill Clinton held a strong lead over Republican challenger Bob Dole in opinion polls on the eve of today's presideotial election. But Republicans appeared to be gaining momentum in their

cffort to retain control of Congress. If Republicans hold onto either the House, the Senate or both, it would ensure at least two more years of divided government. This would validate their contection that the "revolutioo" of 1994 marked a historic political shift in

In the House of Representatives, it would show - for the first time since 1930 - that the Republicans could hold a majority in the 435seat chamber for more than two

In the Senate, with 34 of the 100 seats up for grabs, Republicans start with a 53-47 edge. To regain the majority, Democrats need a net gain of three seats.

Clinton - badly Democratic majority in both chambers in order to push his legislation through Congress without having to resort to painful political compromises with the conservative Republican majority.

The president spent the last several days of the campaign in a swing through Florida, New Jersey, wassachuseus. Ohio, Kentucky, lowa and South Dakota before ending his odyssey in his home town of Little Rock. Arkansas, in the wee bours of

Election Day. Polls show Clinton 10-13 percentage points ahead of Dole on the final day of campaigning.

More election coverage, Page 4



US President Bill Clinton greets supporters while on the campaign trail in Manchester, New Hampshire, yesterday, the day before

New information enables pinpoint security checks

NEW information about a terrorist attack has enabled the security forces to modify slightly the way checks have been carried out, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani said yes-

The information has allowed us to be more focused," Kahalani told the Knesset Interior Committee. "[On Sunday] the warning of an attack was extremely serious. Today, the situation is still hot, but the threat is possibly now more under control. We have more means of

He said the security forces are doing everything possible and would probably succeed "in LIAT COLLINS and BILL HUTMAN

catching up with some of the [terror] cell." He warned, however, that there is no such thing as a complete guarantee and called on the public to remain alert.

"The public's eyes are an extra tool for the police," Kahalani said, He justified the strict measures which caused

huge traffic jams and loss of work hours saying, "It could be that this is what prevented thing from happening.".

Kahalani repeated his call to "separate from the Palestinians in peace." He said that only separation would allow Israel to monitor who is entering the country.

"Being mixed together makes the situation more difficult," he said, adding that closures cannot completely prevent infiltrations.

Police sources, meanwhile, said the security alert called Saturday might remains in effect, despite fewer roadblocks on the nation's highways yesterday.

The sources stressed that the public should not misconstrue the absence of roadblocks as meaning that the threat has passed and emphasized that the public should continue to be on the look-out for suspicious persons and objects.

Assad to US: I will try to block terror

DAVID MAKOVSKY and agencies

SYRIAN President Hafez Assad recently told US Secretary of State Warren Christopher than Damascus will take measures to prevent terror attacks inside Israel, diplomatic sources indicated last

This led Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani to announce today that security measures were being slightly eased. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, meanwhile, said that the messages Israel had conveyed to Syria had led to an easing of

"We sent calming messages via the Americans, the Russians and the French," Netanyahu said, "and I think there has been a lowering of tensions.

Israel also requested that Germany make a similar intervention with Iran, but it remains

unclear if it received a reply.

Netanyahu also reiterated that Israel is ready for peace talks with

"Christopher phoned Assad, and

Assad gave a good response. There is a reason wby Kahalani said what he did today." a diplo-

matic source said. This was confirmed by other

The phone call took place as a response to Israel's request last Friday that the US intervene to urge Syria to use its influence with the Damascus-based Islamic Jihad and other Islamic militants. Israel fears a bombing attack to commemorate last year's assassination of Islamic Jihad leader Fathi Shkaki. Syria blames Israel for Shkaki's killing.

It may be noted that in the past Assad has given mixed responses to US requests to halt violence. At some times when he has received appeals by third parties, including the US, 10 hall Hizbullah attacks in southern Lebanon, Assad has rebuffed them by saying that the group has the right of resistance to

"Israeli occupation." At other times, wheo he believed Hizbutlah attacks could interfere with peace talks, he has gone so far as to hold up Iranian arms shipments arriving in Damascus airport that are designated for Hizbullah,

Meanwhile, there were reports yesterday that Syrian Defense Minister Mustafa Tlas just signed an arms deal with Pakistan. Details are unknown.

In Amman, King Hussein spoke by telephone with Assad to discuss the peace process and bilateral issues. The call came after Assad and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak met in Damascus to discuss the diplomatic efforts heing made to advance the peace DFDCess

Assad said yesterday he does not rule out the possibility of an Israeli attaek against Syria or Lebanon and accused Netanyahu of working against peace.

Foreign Minister David Levy swiftly reacted to Assad's comments, saying Israel has no inten-tion of attacking Syria.

"Israel has said time and again, through the various channels and also in public, that it has no intention of attacking Syria," Levy told Israel Radio.

"On the contrary [Israel] is interested in reducing the level of tension and creating an atmosphere conducive to renewing peace talks," Levy said.

Orient House issue keeps EU troika away THE three-member rotating leader-DAVID MAKOVSKY

ship of the European Union (EU). known as the troika, will not hold talks here on Sunday due to the govemment's refusal to allow them to visit Orient House.

The troika, headed by Irish Foreign Minister Dick Spring and including the foreign ministers of Italy and the Netherlands, will visit Amman, Damascus, Cairo, and Gaza.

For logistical reasons, the group is currently expected to arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport, then head directly to

they are not coming," a senior Foreign Ministry official said. "They might be meeting Foreign Minister [David] Levy at the Cairo economic summit a day or two later. Neither they nor we are seeking confronta-tion. There will be Israeli officials to greet them when they arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport before they go to

The government was hoping that the troika would follow in the footsteps of British Foreign Minister Malcolm Rifkind and Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov, neither of whom visited Orient

However, Spring rebuffed the appeal. He noted that a decision was taken by the EU in July which would make a trip to Orient House mandatory for the troika, but leaves it optional for visitors from European

Benizri: Kopatch's Torah portion must go

MICHAL YUDELMAN

"IF Gil Kopatch goes, I go," TV variety show host Yair Lapid said yesterday, after MK Shlomo Benizri (Shas) demanded that the popular segment be immediately removed from his highly rated Friday night program on Channel I.

Kapatch presents his version of the weekly Torah portion, interpreting biblical events through modern eyes in the bumorous street slang of today's youth. His presentation, the most popular part of the show, includes social and political satire and arouses howls of mirth from the audience.

Benizri threatened that if "that wicked clown" Kopatch iso't stopped, he would see to it that the Knesset Finance Committee cut off the channel's funding. He also hinted at a coalition crisis.

He said Kopatch could not be allowed to hurt the feelings of the religious public and mock the great figures of Jewish tradition. He cited Kopatch referring to Eve as "the first sex bombshell" and saying, "Noah danced in his tent with his boulboul (penis) exposed." He also protested Kopatch's convenent that at a reception held by Abraham after Yitzhak's birth, the biblical jet-set arrived, including the Tapuzina model.

In last Friday's segment, Kopatch described Sarah's picking on Hagar, her Egyptian maid, telling her: "You don't clean properly; you're a lousy maid. Which means. Sarah will be Sarah. whether it's Sarah our mother or Sarah Netanyahu."

Kopatch interpreted the portion a consequence of the abuse of scenes. Do they expect us to read



Gil Kopatch reads from his text in Yair Lapid's Friday night program on Channel 1. (Courtesy Channel I, photo: Brian Hendler)

Yishmael in the previous chapter, and related that to the killing of Palestinian boy Hilmi Shoushi.

Lapid denied the segment is meant to insult or mock anyone. "On the contrary, the whole idea comes from deep love for the Bible and appreciation of the text. The Bible doesn't belong to any person or group. The whole beauty of it is that everyone can interpret it in his own way. We took it and made it something living, which speaks to everyone. The religious people want to confiscate the Bible for themselves only," he

Commenting on Benizri's charges of the use of obscene or crude expressions, Lapid said the Bible "has some of the most dealing with Yitzhak's sacrifice as astounding, detailed sexual

only the conservative parts? I think those who wrote the Bible were eloser to Kopatch and my age and way of thinking than that of today's rabbis. They problem is that they [the religious] don't want secular people to read the Bible."

"I think the Bible and Jewish heritage beloog to the wbole nation, rather than to some haredi or religious stream," Kopatch said. Secular people are also Jews, and it's their right to interpret the text. If my language is too light in their

opinion, that's how we talk today, that's my language and my inten-tion is to bring the portion closer to the viewers.

Israel Broadcasting Authority Director-General Kirschenbaum said Kopatch's item will remain part of the Lapid show. He said Benizri's threat to link the IBA budget to this issue demonstrates how important it is to have an independent broadcasting authority which doesn't depend on the state budget.



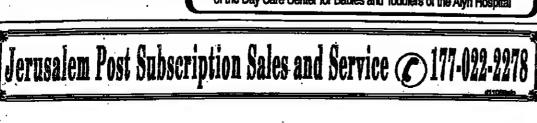
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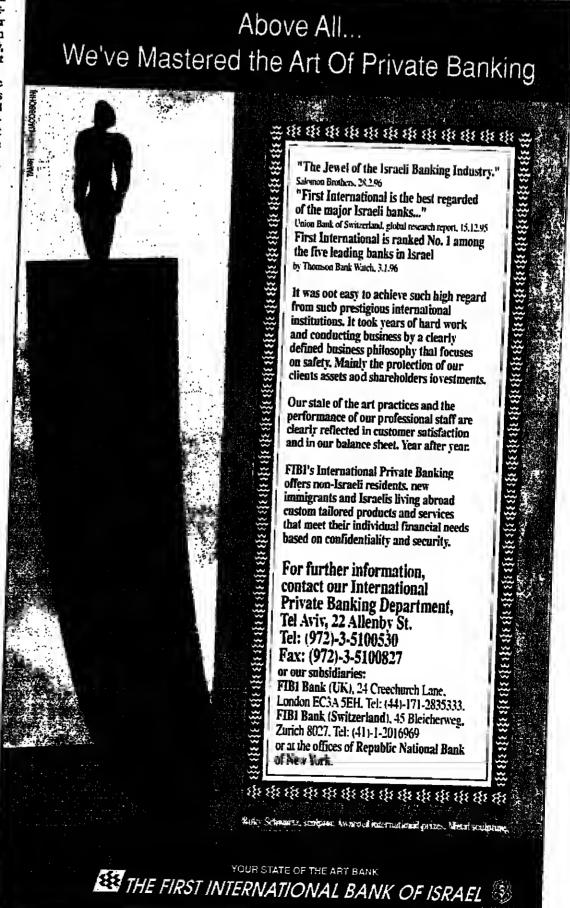
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Settlers: Government has detention orders ready for Kiryat Arba extremists

against suspected extremists in Kiryat Arba and the Hebron settlement is ready and just waiting for signatures, Kiryat Arba spokesman Tsuri Popovitch said yesterday.

Popoviich, who would not reveal the source of this information, said the settlement is opposed to these types of measures and that if the security services have information that someone is planning something illegal, they should indict that person and arrest him. "Administrative detention orders are just a

reaction to public pressure," he said. He added that "those who have orders issued against them know they are being watched" and as a result are unlikely to take any extreme action in an attempt to halt redeployment in

Hebron. Popovitch said. Reports of inevitable administration detention orders came on the heels of a call by Labor MKs yesterday to distance extremists from Hebron "before it is to late." The calls were variously made by Ehud Barak, Ra'anan

Cohen and Haim Ramon. A similar call was made last week by Liknd MK Michael Eitan. Meanwhile, work began yesterday in Hebron oo the construction of a joint Palestinian-Israeli liaison office, which brought on a protest from settlement leaders there. Noam Amon, head of the Jewish community in Hebron, said that it is absurd that the army is "withdrawing" from Hebron before a

formal agreement is signed. "The army is trying to dictate terms to the politicians, before anything has been signed,"

The site is located on the road between Beit Hadassah and Tel Rumeida. Amon said the site is a few hundred meters from the route children from the settlement take to school, "and we will not accept a situation where they have to walk past PLO officers."

The settlement, meanwhile, has begun fundraising to build a new apartment complex

ments and a "public building." Arnon said that the complex has all the necessary permits and is waiting for the signature of Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai.

"There should be no problem," Arnon said cynically. "The complex is planned for the Jewish ghetto."

In a related development, a meeting between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza has been rescheduled for Thursday. A cancellation of the first meeting. which was to take place last week, prompted the council to call a sit-in protest scheduled for tomorrow in front of the Prime Minister's Office. The council says that Netanyahu is purposely dragging his feet on construction in the

Ma'aleh Adminin Mayor Benny Kashriel, deputy chairman of the council, said that the organization has not yet decided whether to go ahead with the protest.



day, on the anniversary of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin's assassination, to collect signatures on a petition calling for democracy and tolerance.

Jordanian Wakfs meet

agents beat them

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EIGHT residents of the Israeli-Arab village of Abu Ghosh said they were held Sunday evening in Ramallah by Palestinian security agents, who beat them and demanded they give information on villagers who served in Israeli security forces, according to testimony the residents gave police.

According to the testimony, several of the residents, in their late teens and early tweoties, managed to escape during the night, despite being chased by gun-firing security agents. The others were released yesterday morning.

In a statement released last night, Judea and Samaria Police spokesman Boaz Goldenberg said the incident was under investigation and that a complaint was filed with the Palestinian Authority. He said the eight residents also faced charges for entering a closed mili-

tary zone. The eight ideotified wir Palestinian Preventive Security Service headed by Jibril Rajoub. one of the Palestinian negotiators in the peace talks, who is behind PA efforts to crack down on

Abu Ghosh Palestinian group residents say PA calls for evicting **Hebron settlers**

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Israel. The residents of Abu Ghosh, a Jerusalem Corridor village, said there has been an increase in that on Sunday they drove to Beitunya, just outside of Ramallah, to visit relatives. They were stopped by PA security agents in Ramallah while on their

way home. The residents described being badly by the agents, who demanded they give them the names of villagers who served in the police

Palestinian collaborators with

A village notable, who asked not to be named, questioned their story, saying that several members of the group were known as "frou-blemakers," who might have made up the story just to gain publicity

Three of the residents were questioned yesterday by police. The other five have been summoned for questioning today. Goldenberg, in the statement released late last night, offered no

explanation of why police had not gone public with the story until after the Abu Ghosh residents contacted journalists.

called for the government to A LEADING Palestinian take immediate action to conhuman-rights groop yesterday tain the settlers. called for Jews to be evicted Shkirat asked the governfrom Hebron and charged that ment "to evict the settlers from

attacks hy settlers oo Palestinians since the election. Hehron and take their weapoos Abdel-Shafi said, "With, "During the last four mooths, regard to the settlers in since the Netanyahu government came to power, settlers' Hebron, I think that the kind of troublemaking in which aggressioo against

Palestinians and their property they are involved only hurts has increased daily," Khader Shkirat, director of the the chances for peace. "I believe that we can talk about Israeli settlers living in. Palestinian Society for the Protection of Human Rights Hebron, but only after we have and Environment, said at a reached a peace agreement. Then we can address the Jerusalem press conference. Shkirat ootlined a number of Israelis' sentimental and reli-

attacks on Palestinians gious calls for having settlers in Hebron," Abdel-Shafi said. allegedly carried out by settlers, culminating in last Abdel-Shafi also ealled for week's ineident in which the PA to immediately call off Hadar Betar accurity officer negotiations in light of Israel's King Hadar Scheman allegedly first continued expansion of to death 11-year-old Haday settlements, which he said to Shoushi.

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Abdel-Shafi, a leading mem- on the basis of fairness and Amman's traditional control of the ber of the Palestinian justice, and not as things are Legislative Council who also proceeding now," Abdel-Shafi responsible for the Moslem sites attended the press conference,

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PALESTINIAN Authority and Jordanian-affiliated Wakf officials dozens of schools in eastern in Jerusalem have gone to Amman in an effort to ease growing ten-Jerusalem and the territories. sions over control of the Moslem Tabboub was quoted in the anthority, which runs Al-Aksa Mosque and other Islamic facili-Palestinian press as saying, before he left for Amman, that relations were good between the Palestinians and Jordan and downnies on the Temple Mount and

playing the conflict over control of The Palestinian sources said an effort was being made in Amman to ease the tensions by emphasizing both sides' joint goal of pre-

serving Moslem sites in Jerusalem and the territories.

Meanwhile, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani visited the new Moslem prayer area at Solomon's Stables on the Temple Mount. Afterward Kahalani reiterated that the government would not stand in the way of the site's opening. "Solomon's Stables were

opened with the agreement of the past government and there was no reason for the present government to give approval," Kahalani said. Kahalani was accompanied by Jerusalem police ehief Arye Amir and Old City commander David

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JEWISH extremists could sabotage the redeployment plans in Hebron, Labor MKs warned yesterday.

At a meeting of the Labor faction, Ehud Barak and Ra'anan Cohen called for the extremists to be "neutralized." Cohen suggested the use of administrative detention orders.

All the MKs agreed that the agreement on Hebron reached by the current government is very similar to that reached by the Labor government. Haini Ramon said he fears the

agreement will be signed but not carried out, because of extremist actions which will torpedo it. Party leader Shimon Peres said the agreement will be signed, but the polit-

ical process will nonetheless be halted.

"hecause [the government] will do something stupid." He called for a strong hand against the extremists. Barak called for action by the govand the Palestinian

His wife, Dorothy

Sons Jonathan and Arysh

Authority against the known extremists in both the Jewish and Arab communities of Hebron.

Labor whip Ephraim Oshaya, who spent the weekend in Hebron as the guest of the Jewish community, told the faction that not all the Jewish residents are extremists. "There are moderates with whom you can talk,"

He said he intends to abstain in any vote on Hebron until the full ement has been presented to the Knesset. "I don't feel I can vote on something I know nothing about," he said. He called on his colleagues "to hold talks with the Jews, like you do with the Arabs."

Oshaya, nonetheless, lamiched a strong attack on Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, likening him to a peacock whose feathers are being removed one by one by PA. rman Yasser Arafat.

Top Russian security man an Israeli

PRECISELY three years ago, Boris Berezowsky arrived here with his family to look into the

possibility of making aliya.

Over the weekend, he was elected deputy secretary of Russia's National Security Council, making him one of the most important figures in that country's security

Berezowsky arrived at Ben-Gucion Airport on November 5, 1993, on a direct flight from Moscow, the Absorption Ministry spokesman said yesterday. He and his family had tourist visas and apparently headed for Tel Aviv or

By the end of the month, the Berezowskys had decided to apply for citizenship. On November 29, Berezowsky, then 47, appeared at the ministry's Tel Aviv district office. He applied for citizenship and it was automatically granted

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to him - and to his wife Galina, then 35, and their children, Artium, 4, and Anastasia, 1 - when

he presented his passport. Berezowsky's passport stated that his religion was Jewish and that he was born to Avraham and

He gave his address as 15 Rehov Herzl, Bat Yam, and listed his profession, and that of Galina, as "economist." In Russia, it was widely known, Berezowsky had made a fortune in the automobile

The ministry issued Berezowsky with an immigrant card and with an ID card on the spot.

Berezowsky was then instructed to go to the Holoo branch of the ministry to get the "absorptioo basket" - money to tide over new immigrants in the initial stages - to

which his family was entitled. The official made an appointment for him with the Holon office for the following morning.

elsewhere in the area.

Palestinian sources.

sources said.

Since Sunday the officials - including PA Wakf Religious

Affairs Minister Hassan Tahboub

and Walf Director Adnan

Husseini - have been meeting in

the Jordanian capital, according to

The meetings are being conduct-

ed under the auspices of the

Jordanian Minister of the Wakf.

PA official Tayib Abdel Rahim,

who previously served as the PLO's ambassador to Jordan, the

The conflict between the PA and

Jordanian reached a new climax

last month, when PA officials

threatened Jordanian-affiliated

Wakf officials for not showing

allegiance to the PA. Jordan's

Wakf, which in addition to being

on the Temple Mount also runs

Mohammed Al-Abadi, and senior

Berezowsky never appeared again at the ministry offices. "He could have provided the absorption baskets for the entire Russian immigration on his own." Russian circles joked yesterday.

It is not elear whether the Berezowskys began studying Hebrew or looking into work possibilities. They are listed on the Interior Ministry computer as having left the country four months later. They apparently did not renounce their Israeli citizen-

ship. In Moscow, the news that Berezowsky has dual citizenship has reportedly caused a furor among certain circles. Izvestiya, which broke the news, described it as a "scandal."

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Doctor killed in head-on collision Dr. Miri Binyamin, 40, of Lehavim, near Beersheba, was killed yesterday morning after her car and a bus collided head-on on the Beersheba-Dimona highway. Three of the bus's passengers were lightly injured.

Police are searching for the passenger of the taxi which hit and fatally injured Idit Klimovsky, 81, of Tel Aviv, on Sunday at noon on Dizengoff Street. Anyone with information is requested to call: (03)-512-4639 or (03)-512-4624.

Zucker guestioned under caution The National Fraud Squad questioned MK Dedi Zucker (Merciz) under caution yesterday regarding his connection with the Camera Obscura school This was the second time Zucker was questioned about allocating government money to the school. Itim

GHQ renamed in Rabin's memory The General Staff headquarters in Tel Aviv was renamed Mahane Rabin (Camp Rabin) in memory of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin at a ceremony yesterday attended by his widow, Leah Rabin, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, Chief-of-

General-Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak and other dignituries. Shahak and Leah Rabin noted that the base had been Rabin's "home" for 22 years as an officer, chief of staff, and defense minister.

Woman cleared of embassy attack A Palestinian woman accused of bombing Israel's London embassy left the courtroom free yesterday, after a judge ruled there was not enough evidence against her. Zekra, 49, would formally be cleared

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Group says gov't born in sin

ON the anniversary of Yitzhak Rabin's assassination, the activist group Lo Nishkah (We shall not forget) said the government was born in sin and does not deserve to

The group, represented by Attorney David Moshevitz, took out a front page ad in Ha'aretz. "I expected at the very least that those involved, whose incitement led to the murder, would be

brought to justice. Instead, the inciters are in the cabinet," he Michal Yudelman

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Kahalani: Tunnel was opened to promote tourism

INTERNAL Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani stressed yesterday that the decision to open the Western Wall Tunnel had been taken to facilitate tourism in the area.

He said he had told Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat he believes it should be turned into the "Tunnel of Peace," hringing tourists into the market area on the Via Dolorosa. He repeated that it did not harm any of the holy sites.

Kahalani addressed the Knesset Interior Committee on the background to the decision to open the tunnel at the request of committee chairman Sallah Tarif (Labor). He said the previous government under both Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres had considered opening the tunnel.

Kahalani said the issue had been discussed under the new government both with the Steering Committee on Jerusalem Affairs,

Avraham Poraz (Meretz).

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which he heads, and the Interministerial Committee nn Jerusalem, headed by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu.

When Netanyahu informed him of the decision to open the tunnel, Kahalani agreed with it, but asked to postpone the implementation until after Yom Kippur so as not to tie up police and security forces over the holiday. He said there had been no predictions of rinting.

He rejected charges that the IDF had not had time to prepare for the disturbances, saying the tunnel was opened on a Tuesday morning and the riots broke out the follow-

The Palestinians used the tunnel as an excuse to open fire," he said. "If they hadn't shot at us then, they would have done it a few weeks later. With all the pain

NEWS IN BRIEF

Judge halts new gun licensing rules

Justice Mishael Cheshin yesterday issued an order forbidding Interior Minister Eliahu Suissa from issuing new, less restrictive

gun licensing regulations until a three-justice High Court panel hears arguments on the matter on November 13. He was

Poraz contends that the new rules are unreasonable since Suissa

did not consult before issuing them with the appropriate security

National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon yesterday granted

position, which he has held for four years. Sharon said he will look

Tel Aviv District Court sentenced Oshrat Yeshua, 23, of Kfar Sava,

Yeshua stole NIS 29,000 from the bank, while threatening the

tellers with what they later learned was a toy gun. She confessed to

the crime, which she says she committed in order to gain attention

A 32-year-old resident of Haifa's bayside suburbs was indicted in

Haifa Magistrate's Court yesterday for raping his wife, According to the prosecution, the couple had been in the process of getting a divorce when, during an argument on October 25, the man grabbed his wife by the throat, raped her and then threatened to strangle her

Accident victim awarded NIS 5.7 million

The Haifa District Court yesterday ordered Yuval Roth, of Moshav

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woman was hit by a car, driven by Roth, while she was crossing a

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The ministry therefore issued an

order for the destruction of affected

products, but some of it reached the

markets "in contravention of min-

The ministry said it would confis-

cate affected Hamifratz products if

located, but that the public should be

dated 20/10 and 23/10.

istry instructions."

alert and not eat them.

Rishon Lezion street on a crosswalk. She has been declared 100

Water Commissioner Gidon Tsur's request to retire from the

responding to a petition against the new regulations by MK

authorities nor consider the dangers involved.

Water commissioner plans to retire

into finding another position in his ministry for Tsur.

Bank robber sentenced to four years

Hapoalim branch in Bnei Brak in June.

and because she wanted to go to jail.

Man indicted for raping wife

percent disabled as a result of her injuries.

THE Health Ministry has warned the

public not to ear meat blintzes, meat

patties, or meat ravioli produced by

Hamifratz Catering at 17 Rehov

Edison in Haifa, until further notice.

by the Haifa District Health Office

last month showed contamination

with salmonella and staphylococcus

bacteria. The factory was told to stop

marketing the products until addi-

Some 150 kilos of the products were found to have the bacteria.

These were meat blintzes marked

tional tests are conducted.

Routine checks of these products

to four years' imprisonment yesterday for robhing a Bank

and sorrow, I believe it showed us what they are prepared to do with the guns we have given them, and we must take this into account for the future.

Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz agreed with Kahalani's assessment that the tunnel opening had provided the Palestinians with a pretext, and said the police had not expected such major disturbances. "The response was not so much because of the tunnel, hut more because of the exploitation of the opportunity to create pres-sure on the political channels," Hefetz said.

Deputy Religious Affairs Minister Yigal Libi said the government is committed to continuing with archeological exploration and development in Jerusalem. "No one will tell us we do not have sovereignty or not to develop tourism," he said.

JUDY SIEGEL

PRESIDENT Bill Clinton has, in effect, received an endorsement from the Israel Forum for the Prevention of Smoking for his efforts to reduce smoking among Americans, especially young peo-

and voluntary organizations that oppose smoking, met yesterday and issued a statement in favor of

"We congratulate President Clinton on his efforts to reduce smoking among the American public. We wish him success and bope he will continue in these efforts after the election. We also hope that Israel will take his example," the forum said.

Among the forum's suggestions are to increase taxes on tobacco products, broaden and deepen enforcement of anti-smoking laws, allocate funds for a battle against smoking, and to dissuade young people from becoming

Smoking became a major issue in the race between Clinton and Bob Dole. The former Kansas senator, who has received millions of dollars in campaign money from tobacco companies over the years, chooses claims tobacco is not addictive -a statement proven wrong by

has promised to issue his own proposals for reducing smnking this week, but anti-smoking activists have voiced concern mented, as Hanegbi is supposed to leave the ministry and become full-time justice minister in the

His reported successor, MK Yehoshua Matza (Likud), is a smoker, but he did observed the law and did not allow smoking at meetings of the Knesset Interior Committee, which he headed.

Anti-smoking group backs Clinton

The forum, a roof body of public

addicted to tobacco.

many studies.

Clinton recently issued proposals for strict laws that would make cigarettes and other tobacco products less accessible to young people. These include additional restrictions on cigarette vending machines and tobacco promotion.

Health Minister Tzahi Hanegbi about whether they will be implenear future.

campaign winds down

Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole holds up a copy of 'The Chicago Tribune' bearing the headline 'Dewey defeats Truman' at the end of a rally in Loma Linda, California, on Sunday. In the 1948 presidential race, Truman surprised the media by winning the election after newspapers had gone to

Presidential

electoral

college votes

by state

Maryland 10

Massachusetts

Michigan 18

Mississippi 7

Missouri 11

Montana 3

Nebraska 5

Nevada 4

N. Hampshire

N. Jersey 15

N. Mexico 5

N. York 33

N. Dakota 3

Oklahoma 8

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

S. Carolina 8

S. Dakota 3 ·

Tennessee 11

Texas 32

Vermont 3

Virginia 13

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W. Virginia 5

Wisconsin 11

Wyoming 3

Utah 5

Oregon 7

Ohio 21

N.Carolina 14

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TON (Reuter) -

Following is a

full list of the

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Alabama 9

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Arizona 8

California 54

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Delaware 3

Florida 25

Georgia 13

Hawaii 4

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Indiana 12

Kansas 6

Kentucky 8

Louisiana 9

Maine 4

Idaho 4

Inwa 7

DC 3

Connecticut 8

Alaska 3

president.

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Bill Clinton and Republican rival Bob Dole end their marathon campaigns for the White House yesterday before heading home to await the voters' choice in today's election.

Marathon US election

For both career politicians, it is

a last campaign hurrah.

Underdog Dole is hoping for a

Truman-like miracle finish. A confident Clinton is hoping to hold on to his big lead in pre-election polls. Both are ending their campaign careers with nostalgic nods to the political past.

Ross Perot, the Texas hillionaire who is the Reform Party candidate and is given no chance in the polls, had planned to broadcast several half-hour-long commercials last

At campaign stops in Florida on Sunday, Clinton likened himself to Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt, two Republicans. Across the country in California, Dole claimed the mantle of feisty Democratie President Harry Truman and planned to end his last campaign sprint in hometown Independence, Missouri, after eharging across Arizona, New Texas, Tennesee and Jowa. Dole hopes to repeat Truman's

1948 upset win over heavily favored Republican Tom Dewey. Well after midnight, he will go to his prairie crossroads bometown of Russell, Kansas, to vote with his wife, Elizabeth, who has been at his side throughout a whirlwind 96-hour rush to the finish line that started last Friday morning.

"I haven't stayed up around the elock since I fought the Nazis in World War II," said 73-year-old

Dole, whose right arm remains useless from combat wounds that nearly killed him.

At a pre-dawn rally outside a Phoenix, Arizona diner, Dole told the crowd "there is a poll out this morning that shows it's a dead heat. It's tied across America. If that poll is accurate and it's tied today, we'll win tomorrow."

A confident Clinton spent the final hours of his last campaign trying to make sure his supporters



go to the polls. He campaigned along the eastern seaboard on Sunday, starting in sunny Florida and ending in Maine well after midnight with an airport rally in

Clinton's election-eve stumping on Monday began at the Merrimaek Restaurant in Manchester where President John Kennedy, Clinton's boyhood idol,

oppositi

Clinton holds big lead in new 'Times'/CBS poll

NEW YORK (Reuter) - President Bill Clinton held a commanding 16-point lead over Republican rival Bob Dole a day before today's election, virtually the same edge be had a year ago, a New York Times/CBS News poll showed yesterday.

The poll, conducted late last week, showed Clinton favored by 50 percent of those surveyed, with Dole at 34 percent and Ross Perot with 8 percent.

The newspaper said the results were nearly the same as those from a similar survey conducted in

October 1995. A poll commissioned by Reuters showed the race Minnesota 10 of the people surveyed, Dole following close behind points.

with 39.7 percent and Perot with 7.2 percent. The Times also cited results from state polls and interviews with strategists to say that Clinton would likely win enough states to well surpass the 270 electoral votes he needs for victory, while predicting Dole would have trouble reaching 100 electoral votes.

The poll also said that 47 percent of those surveyed preferred Democratic House candidates compared to 41 percent who supported Republicans.

The poll was based on telephone interviews with 1,919 adults, 1,519 of whom were registered voters. The poll, conducted last Wednesday through Friday. much tighter, with Cliaton leading with 43.5 percent had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage

Clinton win would bring relief in Moscow, say experts

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Moscow for him than for Dole to make a crush separatists in rebel Chechnya. will breathe a sigh of relief if sudden change in US policy."

President Bill Clinton is re-elected Continuity will be particularly today bnt Russian-US relations face testing times whatever the outcome, Russian foreign policy

experts said yesterday. The Kremlin has not expressed any official preference for Clinton or Republican rival Bob Dole in the US presidential election.

But President Boris Yeltsin's ood personal ties with "my friend Bill," Moscow's desire for continuity and its mistrust of the Republicans ensure that the Kremlin will be leaning towards Clinton behind the scenes.

"If everything goes the way it seems to be going, Clinton will be re-elected and there will be a sigh of relief in Moscow - in the foreign ministry and in the Kremlin," independent political analyst

Andrei Kortunov told Reuters. "Moscow feels Clinton has invested a lot in Russia and that this would make it more difficult

important for the Kremlin in the next few months when, if all goes well, Yeltsin will still be recovering from heart surgery or, in a worst-case scenario, Russia will be looking for his successor.

"Some of Dole's comments are regarded here as having as an anti-Russian subtext and the Kremlin would not be happy if he won," said Pavel Kandel of Moscow's independent Institute of Europe think tank.

Yeltsin and Clinton have had a warm personal relationship since reaching a "psychological understanding" at their first full summit in the Canadian city of Vancouver in April 1993.

Clinton has been a firm backer of Russian reforms and has stood behind Yeltsin when the going got tough, including resisting pressure to take a tougher stance against Moscow's military campaign to

But although the two presidents have continued to give each other bear hugs in public, the euphoria of the period immediately after the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 bas given way to a more perfunctory relationship dogged by

problems. On many issues, Moscow and Washington have simply ebosen to agree to differ for the sake of keeping relations nn track.

A major problem in the 1990s has been NATO's plans, backed by the United States, to take in countries of eastern and central Europe. Russia says this expansion would threaten its security and strongly opposes it.

This looks set to remain the major problem if Clinton wins a second four-year term and it could come to a showdown soon. Clinton said last month he was committed to trying to bring some former communist states into NATO by 1999.

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Doctors give green light for Yeltsin surgery

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Doctors gave the greeo light yesterday for President Boris Yeltsin' planned heart surgery to go ahead but kept the world guessing about the timing of the operation.

Kremlin spokesman Sergei v. Yastrzhemhsky quoted doctors who met to review the president's progress as saying the bypass operation could be carried out in the next few days.

No exact day or time was given, and the spokesman's statement added little to a sparse medical bulletin issued earlier in the day, underlining the overall secrecy over an event whose outcome eould be crueial for Russia's

The doctors met at the Barvikha sanatorium outside Moscow where Yeltsin has been staying. They said his preparation for surgery had been successful and his current condition showed "all organs and systems to be functioning at an optimal level."

This makes it possible to undertake the operation with a high level of certaioty and confi- oo Red Square.

dence," the spokesman quoted the doctors as saying. The operation itself can be

carried out in the oext few days." Among the doctors taking part in the council was US surgeon Michael DeBakey, who arrived in

The earlier bulletin said Yeltsin's temperature, pulse and blood pressure were cormal but

Bot there were other signs the operation on the 65-year-old president, first announced in

Interfax did oot mentioo Yeltsin's operatioo. But it would be highly unusual for the defense minister to be away from the capital while Yeltsin, who is commander-in-chief, undergoes

Romanian opposition wins; presidential race heads to a runoff

BUCHAREST (AP) - In a major political shift, Romania's opposition swept into power in parliament and President Ion Iliescu was forced into election results yesterday.

After Sunday's vote, Iliescu, a former Communist, was running just ahead of Emil Constantinescu of the ecoter-right Democratic Convention, eosuring a presiden-

Iliescu and his allies.

With more than half the returns tallied. Iliescu's support plummeted to 33 percent from the 48 perceot he received in 1992's first round elections. Constantinescu had 28 percent and former Premier Petre Roman, a reformer ousted in

behind Constantineseu in the

Moscow on Sunday.

gave no other information.

September, was imminent.

loterfax oews ageocy said Defense Minister Igor Rodionov had put off a planned trip to a oorthern naval base today.

The head of the Russian Orthodox Church offered prayers for Yeltsin in the Kazan cathedral

Conventioo 30 percent, the Social Democracy Party 22 percent, and a runoff, according to preliminary

tial runoff November 17.

The results reflected voter anger over rampant corruption and low living standards in ooe of eastern Europe's poorest countries after ocarly seven years of rule hy

21 percent. Many who voted for Roman and smaller oppositioo groups are expected to throw their support runoff, which could mean defeat

In parliament, the preliminary count gave the Democratic

Roman's group 13 percent. If the results stand, the opposition will have a majority of seats and a chance to form a new government. "It is normal after a long period of government for the party in power to face popular dissatisfaction because of the country's difficult economic situation," Iliescu said late Sunday.

Iliescu, 66, has run Romania since Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was overthrown and executed in December 1989. He cam-

paigned as a symbol of stability. But exit polls showed only the elderly giving him solid support as young people, workers and traditionally conservative farmers voted heavily for change.

Constantinescu, a 57-year-old ence beyond a prior run for the presidency, appealed for national unity. Some 17.3 million of Romania's 23 million citizens were eligible to vote Sunday. Turnout was at least 75 percent nationwide, electoral

Zaire rebels cease fire; Mobutu flies to France

CORINNE DUFKA BUKAVU, Zaire

A CEASE-FIRE announced by Tutsi rebels in eastern Zaire yesterday appeared to be bolding after a lightning two-week offensive uprooted many of more than a million refugees with little food

Zaire's ailiog Presideot Mohutu Sese Seko left Switzerland after three mooths in Lausanne, where he was operated on for prostrate cancer, and flew to the French Riviera capital of

Mohutu, 66, was whisked off to a location presumed to be his residence io the Nice area, putting him in the same country emerging as the champion of for-

eign intervention in Zaire. Tutsi reb: ls earlier warned war would resume unless Zaire's army abided by the truce - a tall order for the military which has vowed to recapture the towns and cides it lost. There was no imme-diate official Zaireau comment on the cease-fire offer.

Rebel leader Laurent Kabila said his fighters would observe a three-week cease-fire beginning at 5 p.m. to allow 1.1 million Rwandan and Burundian Hum refugees to return home.

Renters correspondent Christian Jennings in the Rwandan border town of Gisenyi bordering on the Zairean city of Goma said last night that the cease-fire appeared to be holding as there had been no sounds of gunfire heard since mid-morning. But it was unclear if there was

no shooting in the region because of the cease-fire or because the lakesdie city had falleo to the rebel forces, as Kabila had said earlier vesterday. Fierce battles forced all foreign

aid workers on Saturday to flee into Rwanda from Goma, capital of North Kivu province. The Alliance for Democracy

following a unilateral decision will have a cease-fire to start at 5 p.m. today for three weeks," said Kabila, 56, who has been long a thorn in Mohutu's side.

This is because of the disquiet of the international community, oalists abroad and said he was



Rebels from the Democratic Alliance Force of Congo Zaire prepare to search the bags of civilians returning to Bukavu after having fled the fighting a week ago.

to allow the International Red Cross to evacuate the refugees who want to return to their origi-

nal countries." We bope that the unilateral cease-fire will be respected by the Zairean side. If they are against this decision, then comhat will restart immediately," added Kabila, who called jour-

speaking from the Zairean city of Bukavu.

But rebels in Bukavu, seized last Tuesday, said they waited in vaio yesterday for Kabila to arrive in the city, which is calm and to which thousands of Zaireans are returning every day.

Rwandan refugees have so far refused to go home, fearing pun-ishment for the the mass slaughter in which many took part. Many bave beaded westwards deeper into Zaire and away from the Rwandan border.

Tens of thousands of Hutu militiamen and former Rwandan soldiers, many of them armed, are among the Hutu refugees.

A UN official who visited a

Burundian refugees fleeing from Zaire reported some of the children were merely "skin and In Geneva, UN High

Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata urged international accom to create protected humanitarian corridors in eastern Zaire feeding center at Gatumba in to coax Rwandan refugees home. Burundi for newly-arrived (Reuter) (Reuter)

Central African Republic's former emperor Bokassa dead Bokassa was convicted of conspiracy to

BANGUI, Central African Republic (Reuter) - Jean-Bedel Bokassa, former selfstyled emperor of the Ceotral African Republic, has died at the age of 75, closing a colorful and sometimes grim chapter in the diamond-rich yet impoverished nation's

One of Bokassa's sons, Jean Charles, announced the news early yesterday. The flamboyant former leader, whose rule was one of cruelty and extravagance punctuated by capricious decisions, died of a heart attack on Sunday night in Bangui.

Years after he was ousted in 1979,

of his cooks told the court that he used to fry human flesh for Bokassa's meals but the emperor was not convicted of cannibal-State radio carried a government announcement that Bokassa, who had been

murder and embezzlement and senteoced

to death, a sentence later commuted. One

ill with kidney, suspected cerebral and other problems, would have a national funeral and broadcast extracts from his speeches interspersed with solemn music.

Jean Charles said Bokassa had been a

"good father who always catered for the educational and other needs of his family", notably his children - of whom he had at

"My father had oationalist ideas but he was often opposed from the outside where men," he told Reuters.

Bokassa seized power in 1966. Modeling himself on his hero Napoleon Bonaparte of France, he crowned himself emperor in 1977. His crown was worth \$5 million and the ceremooy reputedly cost a quarter of the nation's annual foreign exchange earnings.

Ousted in a French-backed coun-in 1979 while in Lihya, he lived in exile in Ivory Coast and former eolonial power France.

In 1986 Bokassa suddenly returned to the Central African Republic. He was sentenced to death in 1987 for murder and embezzlemeot after a mai colored eide, eannibalism and of human flesh kept in fridges.

The military leader at the time, Andre Kolingba, commuted Bokassa's sentence to life in prison and then freed him in 1993 at the height of a transition to multi-party

2 US pilots fire at Iraqi missile site

WASHINGTON (AP) - The pilots of two US F-16s who fired bigh-speed missiles at Iraqi radar sites in separate incidents over the past three days had every indication they were being targeted by Iraqi missiles. Defense Secretary William Perry said yesterday.

These incidents did occur. In both cases, the F-16 warning gear alerted that they were being tracked hy a surface-to-air missile system and... they launched a HARM missile, a radiation-seeking missile, toward the source of that radiation," Perry said.

The Iraqi Foreign Ministry said the incidents were fabricated by the Clinton administration "to divert the attention of American voters from their domestic scandals by creating false

problems abroad." Since no evidence has been found that Iraq actually launched any missiles, Perry said an intense investigation is under way.

He said be did not know whether faulty equipment might be involved or whether the Iragis were playing cat-and-mouse games with their radar systems.

The defense secretary insisted that allied overflights of the area will continue, even though Saddam Hussein's forces have been quite quiet" in the past week.

Perry said he did oot have any reports about possible damage caused by the missiles. The latest incident occurred at 0900 GMT. about 40 kilometers from where the earlier fir-

ing took place. The Pentagon said the pilot in the second incident, assigned to the 4404th Wing participating in patrol of the southern no-fly zone, returned safely to his base. White House spokesman Mike McCurry said President Clinton was briefed on the incident

we've had a second incident." In the earlier incident, the pilot's cockpit instruments had indicated he was being targeted Saturday by Iraqi radar and under the rules of engagement he was allowed to respond to what he perceived as a hostile act, the Pentagon said. Subsequent analysis did not support the initial indications of radar activity," the Pentagon

but bombs Herat and analysts were trying to "determine wby MAZAR-E-SHARIF, Afghanistan (AP) - Anti-Taliban forces said they were renewing peace efforts yesterday, but they also launched a bombing raid that was the first direct attack on a major western

city the Islamic army captured more than a year ago. The bombing raid on the airport at Herat, about 600 kilometers west of Kabul, damaged the control tower and forced the United Natioos to cancel a scheduled flight, aid workers said. There

> Taliban spokesman Amir Khan Muttaqi, speaking to reporters in Kabul, the capital, rejected Dostum's latest call for peace talks, calling it an "insult" meant to distract his group from the war. "The invitation is for the sake of killing time," Muttaqi said. "We

were no immediate reports of

don't want to take part in negotiations which we believe would have no result. Northern warlord Rashid Dostum, the most powerful member of the anti-Taliban alliance,

Taliban will accept it." Dostum told reporters summoned to his headquarters, about 300 kilometers northwest of Kabul. "I bave good relations with Pakistan and will use it to bring peace."

later this week.

Dostum calls for talks,

Pakistan to pressure the Taliban 10

come to the oegotiating table when he meets with Pakistan's

Interior Minister Nasrullah Babaar

"If Babaar says something the

Babaar has made several attempts to get talks started. Pakistan has repeatedly denied accusations that it supported the Talihan take-over Afghanistan.

Dostum rejects the Talihan's striet interpretation of Islamie law. The Taliban have banned most women from working and closed girls' schools, instituted stoning and amputation as punishment for a range of crimes, and forced people into mosques for

But Dostum acknowledged that he had once backed the Taliban,

said he would ask neighboring which he apparently saw as a counter to an old rival, ousted defense chief Ahmed Shah Massood. Dostum said Monday he changed his mind wheo it became clear the Taliban were bent on seizing the entire country. "I told them not to march to

Kabul. But the Taliban did not keep their word," he said. In an attempt to stop a Taliban sweep of Afghanistan, Dostum allied himself with Massood, his former foe, and two smaller

Islamic parties. Until now most of the major battles between the Taliban and its enemies have been restricted to just north of Kabul. Neither side has gained ground despite days of fierce fighting with heavy artillery, mortars, rockets and

fighter jets. In recent days Dostum, a former communist general whose troops control most of northern Afghanistan, has been threatening to step up pressure oo Talihan soldiers in western Afghanistan.

Britain says no easing of IRA truce terms

BELFAST (Reuter) - Britain yesterday ruled out any deals with IRA guerrillas to admit their Sinn Fein political wing to current Northern Ireland peace talks. The aerritory's new police chief earlier warned Britons to expect further IRA attacks and ruled out any immediate new truce by the hardline republicans. Northern Ireland Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew said Britain insisted that the IRA call an unequivocal cease-fire to its war against British rule to earn Sinn Fein a seat.

Hizbullah blasts 'Independence Day' as Jewish-US plot to rule the world

BEIRUT (AP) - Independence Day, the Hollywood hit about an alien invasion, is under fire from Hizbullah,

who claim the movie champions Jewish superiority.

They complained in a statement that the fantasy thriller is propaganda promoting the "unity which Israel seeks between the 'super' Jewish mind and the growing American power to dominate the world under the slogan of defending humanity."

A spokesman for Hizbullah would not specify which scene or character the group objects to. Nor would be comment beyond the statement, which was published in Lebanese newspapers yesterday.

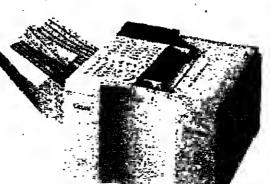
In the movie, actor Jeff Goldblum's character, a computer maven battling space invaders who are

destroying world capitals, and his movie father, played by Judd Hirsch, are portrayed as Jews who return to their faith at the movie's climax.

The movie was cleared by Lebanese censors and screened at cinemas during the last two months. There has been no move to withdraw it from the the-

Hizbullah contended it should not be shown when Lebanon needs "a media policy aimed at strengthening their mobilization and immunity against the

Zionist enemy. The last famous foreign film banned in Lebanon was Schindler's List, Steven Spielberg's feature on the Holocaust.



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Good luck, friend

2000. This newspaper has stood by its firm faith in Bill Clinton as a fine leader from before his first nomination as the Democrat's presidential candidate in 1992 to the mid-term days of his lowest public approval ratings. It is unremarkable therefore that we still believe that not only is Clinton by far the best candidate in the present race but that his successes in office already bave marked him, at least in foreign eyes, as one of the best post-war American presidents.

He is certainly the best friend Israel has ever had in the White House - a fact that cannot be denied even by those opposed to his expansive faith in the Middle East peace process. The labyrinth of Arab and Israeli politics is a treacberous one for foreign leaders and many a wellmeaning US president has ended up being despised rather than loved - and by all sides. But not Bill Clinton. The secret of Clinton's successful engagement with Israel has come not merely from the historic ceremonies on the White House lawn or the Arava desert. It has

come from a simple word - involvement. Memories are sbort in politics, so it is worth noting that while Jewish and Israeli support for Clinton is now perceived to be most eothusiastic among those in the center to left of the political spectrum - this is a complete reversal of the picture four years ago. Theo, it was the Jewisb and Israeli Right who were enthusiastic for Clinton and the Left who were rooting for George Bush.

In the 1992 campaign Clinton excoriated Bush for his "misguided criticisms of Israel in recent months which have set the peace process backwards by encouraging Arab intransigence and increasing Israel's sense of isolation." Unlike his fellow Democrats, Clinton was described, in American terms, as a "hawk" on the Middle East.

"The biggest obstacle to peace is that Israel's right to exist in peace ... has never been recognized by the Arabs," he said, and went on to condemn the economic boycott. By contrast, the Israeli Left then preferred Bush's support of "land for peace" and applauded his acrimonious exchanges with Yitzhak Shamir.

Shangri-la known as "the Jewish vote" bave brushed aside the ineffectual United Nations always proclaimed their support for Israel. Yet and took decisive, and mainly American, milifew have seemed so relaxed among Jews and Israelis as Bill Clinton. On his visits, he bas NATO flag. always looked as comfortable among Israelis as a Kennedy does among the Irish. He dons and doffs a kippa with that same natural sense of timely appropriateness as a secular Tel Avivian. his biblical allusions and occasional words of Hebrew never sound forced or spin-doctored. None will forget the utter shock and grief Clinton could barely disguise in his reaction to the murder of his friend Yitzbak Rabin. And when in the history of the state did a Hebrew phrase coined by a non-Jewish foreigner ever become a ubiquitous bumper sticker? Shalom,

haver did. Nothing has sounded more lame in Republican Bob Dole's lame campaign than his bollow attempt to charge the Clinton White House with not being supportive enough of Israel. Indeed, at times his interest in Israel and years. Good luck, friend.

THE American people today choose the his perceived favoring of Shimon Peres over president who will lead them to the year Binyamin Netanyahu in last May's election opens Clinton to criticism for overinvolvement in Israel's affairs.

Of course, it would be parochial to suggest the president of the United States deserves reelection only because he likes Israel, but all foreigners have a vested interest in all American foreign policies. The domestic issues of the election are properly the concern of Americans. yet it must be noted that no president has so clearly takeo over a faltering economy, promised to turn it around, cut the deficit and then dooe so with such assurance as Clinton.

He is, it is true, beset by a range of questions lumped, in this campaign, under the heading "cbaracter." Whitewater hangs over the Clinton housebold and a sexual harassment law suit going back to his days as the Arkansas governor winds slowly through the court system. And the White House still has not adequately explained what a former bar bouncer was doing pulling the FBI files of Republican's who had once worked in the White House. Serious questions about campaign fund- raising and foreigners possibly buying access to the Oval Office also hang unanswered as the polling places opeo.

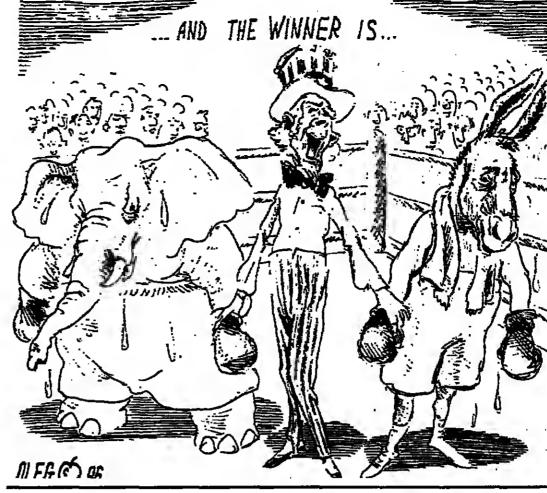
But Clinton's administration bas notched up an impressive list of achievements, and not all of them traditional liberal policies. Overseas. this presidency has generated the calmest international climate of any before it. This it has done without any sign the president is not prepared to stand firm where American interests or matters of principle are at stake. On the economic front, this determination has taken him through some serious confrontations with Japan, China, Mexico and the World Trade Organization with flying colors.

On the diplomatic front, his cool and pragmatic leadership helped dismantle a dictatorship in Haiti and avert certain disaster - a considerable success for which Clinton has been given little of the credit he deserved. He quietly restored relations with Vietnam and defused ugly confrontations with Cuba, Iraq and North Korea. But the critics concentrated on what he was "failing" to achieve in Bosnia. Yet after all the abuse, it is his US-brokered peace that just Most American politicians with an eye to that might have ended this brutal war. Clinton action in former fugostavia under in

· His record is enough to earn Clinton reelection. But he has another quality, much more intangible, that make him the man most fitted to lead the world into the next century. Bill Clinton is a quintessential man of the 1990s, a decade of turbulent and unforeseen changes, of dismantled values - the 1960s ones no less than the Victorian ones - and of confusions and uncertainties. Like most of us, be is not perfectand like most of us, he wants a better

Unlike most of us, be seems to bave some good instincts for navigating these end-of-century seas and a willingness to do so with confidence in the destination and with a sense of

This is a leader the world needs for four more



Selective compassion

F one of the rocks that Hilmi Shoushi threw onto the Betar road had killed a Jewish child, would the US consul general or Peace Now activists have paid the mourning family a (highly-publicized) condolence call?

Probably not. No such visit was paid to Abraham Prigal when his 15-year old daughter Sarit was shot in the head while returning to school in Kiryat Arba; nor to the Bachrachs or the Shachors, whose 18-year old sons were stoned to death while hiking in Wadi Kelt.

Names like Habab. Weiss. Weinstock, Ozana, Felix and Lapid all of families who lost children at the hands of Arab terrorists. could probably be included on the

So why was the mourning Shoushi family chosen for such a

Quoted in The Jerusalem Post. the US consul said he "came to the village of Husan to show the US government is committed to the peace process, but also because he was personally touched by the boy's death." Peace Now, one could safely assume, would not feel uncomfortable with this expla-

Senseless death is perhaps the greatest buman tragedy. And the feeling of calamity is most acute when the victim is a child.

The case of Hilmi Shoushi is no different. He was an 11-year-old boy with his whole life before him. His death is mourned by all Jews and Arabs whose senses have not been numbed to the point where they can oo longer feel the human dimension of the conflict.

What needs to be understood is the shameful absence of a similar display of compassion in cases where the victims have been Jewish children.

One cannot be personally touched by the death of one child but oot of another. Unless, of

Thas been reported that the last

YECHIEL M. LEITER

course, the underpinnings of sympathy are political, "to show commitment to the peace process.

And the peace process as it now stands is predicated on the belief that the Arabs belong in Judea, Samaria and Gaza while the Jews are a foreign implant. The process, then, is one of wresting the Jewish strangers - gradually if need be from the Arab land. When that

It says Nachum Korman is guilty because he got in the way of a process whose aim is to bring about a peace without Jews

process is completed, there will be

Hence Arab children who throw stones at Jews are innocent of any wrongdoing. They are heroic Davids advancing the peace process. Murdered Jewish children are, a priori, guilty trespassers, obstacles to the process whose death need not be mounted.

HAD Hilmi Shoushi died in a car accident or of illness his death would have been no less tragic, but it would not have been an excuse for a political charace. The US consul would have stayed home and Peace Now would not have taken the time to mourn with the villagers of Husan.

But we have an accused Jewish "settler" implicated in the boy's death, a convenient Goliath.

Never mind the facts. Never mind that all we know for certain is that Hilmi was stoning Jewish

road travelers (his father admitted as much without any indication that he thought it wrong or acknowledgment that, had he disciplined his son, the boy might still

be alive). And never mind that one is innocent until proven guilty; that oo one (other than Moshe Shahal) is charging Nachum Korman with murder, that it may yet be discovered that Hilmi fell hard while running away or was accidentally hit by a rock thrown by one of his

The selective show of compassion says, in effect, that Korman is guilty no matter what really happened in Husan, because he had no business being there in the first place; certainly he had no right to try and stop Hilmi and his friends from trying to burt Jews. He is guilty because he got in the way of a process whose aim is to bring about a peace without Jews.

It will never work; such a peace will never exist. For if Jews are foreigners today in the hills of Judea, tomorrow they will be called strangers in the coastal

The majority of Jews in Israel understand this, which is why a decade of Arab terror has not reduced the Jewish population in Judea, Samaria and Gaza. On the contrary, it has more than doubled. Peace can only be achieved through a process which fosters the

understanding that the Jewish people are indigenous to the land of Israel: that Jewish communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza are not temporary settlements, any more than Arab communities are.

Peace can only be achieved when all men and women of good conscience realize that rocks thrown at moving vehicles are lethal weapons.

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If Bill wins

ROBERT MAHONEY

RIENDS and foes are wondering what Bill Clinton plans for the world's most unstable region if, as predicted by polls, he wins a second term today.

Arabs, frustrated by delays in implementing Palestinian self-rule, hope he will "get tough" on Israel. Israel and some of its supporters in the US want him to box in Saddam Hussein further and isolate Iran.

Much will depend on whether Clinton veers off the domestic issues that brought him to power and tries to leave his mark on history through a foreign policy triumph.

Russia, China and Bosnia all have a claim to presidential attention ahead of the Middle East, but the region has a fascination for would-be statesmen, and Washington has already invested heavily in Israeli-Arab peace.

will be in Clinton's appointment of a secretary of state to replace Warren Christopher, who is wide-

mediator on Bosnia, would bring a radical shift, not least in style, but he is a long shot, political analysts believe. Anthony Lake, national security adviser, would

Washington pundits is UN ambassador Madelcine Albright,

"I doubt there will be any major said. "With the demise of the Soviet Union as a superpower the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is no longer the trigger for World War III. There is no urgency for a change."

"Domestic policy is the first priority. Clinton only puts energy into foreign policy when it becomes a hot issue domestical-

Palestinians and Some

Will a second-term Clinton 'turn the screws on Israel' or 'not put pressure on a friend'?

American Jews believe Clinton will lean on Prime Minister Netanyahu to restart implementation of the Oslo agreement, currently snagged on Israel's reluctance to withdraw from Hebron.

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Israel lobbyists doubt Clinton wants to use his enormous political, financial and military lever-

The notion that the US can force the Israeli prime minister is wishful thinking," says Middle East analyst Judith Kipper. "Clinton will not put pressure on a friend, it's not his style." notes an Israel lobbyist on Capitol Hill. "We can't want peace more than the parties themselves," adds

Many analysts will urge a second-term Clinton to amend his "dual containment" policy of iso-

"Dual containment is not a policy but an admission that we don't have a policy," says James Zogby of the Arab American Institute.

"Dual containment is a slogan

Analysts contend that Clinton's missilc strikes on Iraq in September may have weakened Saddam militarily but strength-

American officials rule out which they accuse of sponsoring

believe would change Tehran's behavior with a carrot rather than stick. "Clinton has the potential to go

But for many that remains a

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR RECIPROCITY

Sir. - Outstanding legal experts Malvina Halberstam and Nathan Lewin unambiguously demon-strate that the Palestinian Authority's substantial material violation frees Israel of the legal obligation under the Oslo accords and makes Israel's compliance in matters such as the disposition of Hebron political, not legal ("A breach of contract," October 28).

Prime Minister Nctanyahu asserts that, unlike under his predecessors, reciprocity will be required in meeting Oslo commitments. The logical reciprocity for Hebron is the PA's meeting its fundamental quantifiable security obligations, which pre-date Israel's Hebron obligations. This security package includes removing weapons from Hamas and PLO factions, reducing PA police numbers and weapons and complying with the required Israeli clearance of PA police members.

When the PA meets these security requirements, the risk Israel takes in the "peace process" will be reduced towards the level projected in the accords. These PA obligations for Israel's security should be met before there are changes in Hebron or changes in any other further compliance with Oslo accords which have security implications.

While the lack of PA securityrelated compliance is obvious. there is not the least indication that the Netanyahu government will even raise the policy of reciprocity. Is it that reciprocity is advertised to Israelis, but is absent from the negotiating table with Arafat? JOSEPH LERNER

CANADIAN SCHOOL **ANNIVERSARY**

Sir. - United Talmud Torahs. the oldest and first of the Jewish schools in Mootreal, is celcbratiog its 100th anniversary this year. It has a lot to celcbratc. From a single teacher in 1896 with 20 pupils io a small, reoted room, UTT and its Herzliah high schools oow boast approximately 110 teachers educating over 1,000 studeots annually in English. French and Hobrew.

Special events are being planned for the spring of 1997 marking this milestone occasion in the history of UTT. These include an alumni reunion, a mooth-long retrospective exhibition starting April 8, an educational seminar, a commemorative souvenir journal, a teachers' tribute and a gala evening scheduled for June 5 at the Shaar

Hashomayim synagogue. Details oo the alumni reunioo have yet to be confirmed, but, in the meantime, former students who would be interested lo participating in this or any other event are invited to contact me at tel: (514) 739-2291, fax: (514) 739-3579 or at 4840 St. Kevin Avenue, Suite 240. Mootreal,

Que. H3W 1P2, We will keep you informed, in the months to come, of dates and locations of these events.

> LINDA ROSENBURG. 100th Anniversary project

Montreal.

DEVOTED TEAM Sir. - Yosef Goell's criticism of

the prime minister ("Netanyahu's only acbievement to date ... ' (October 11) is understandable: having apparently regarded him - at the time of the election - as the lesser of two evils, be is oow dissatisfied with the way Mr. Netanyahu is dealing with the "plaguey" legacy of his prede-cessor and his efforts to minimize the damage already done to Israel.

What is oot understandable is Mr. Goell's wholesale coodemoation of the prime minister's team whom he sees as "syco-phants" and "sharp political operators," adding that there is oot a single adviser be [Netanyahu] can trust, who can tell him the truth and warn him when he is going wrong...

Not a single one? It is a damning indictment indeed and made mc wonder how well acquainted Mr. Goell is with the members of this group of devoted Israeli patriots who followed the prime minister's call to serve the coun-

Mr. Netanyahu is indeed fortunate to have advisers who not only do their best to belp him protect the country's interest under very difficult circumstances but also endeavor to repair the damage door to Israel-Diaspora relations during the tenure of the previous government. They deserve praise, not collective defamation.

R. WILLERS

Wembley Park, Middx.

YEHEZKEL LANDAU

legal obstacles in the way of the Har Homa construction project in southeast Jerusalem have been removed. At least 6,500 housing units for Jewish residents are planned atop a lovely hill between Kibbutz Ramat Rahel and the violently?

Palestinian town of Beit Sahur. If the project goes ahead it will spark an explosion that threatens to kill the peace process once and for ile.

And no one will be able to claim, as in the case of the Hasmonean Tunnel, that the warnings were not clear and timely.

Opposition to the Har Homa proect has been voiced for mooths by Palestinian leaders and many Israelis. If the government and the Jerusalem Municipality implement their plans at this stage in the delicate peace negotiations, without waiting for the agreements to be reached in the final-status talks on Jerusalem, then the Palestinians, indeed the entire world, will know for certain that this Israeli leadership is not interested in peace.

The unmistakable message will be: We are the rulers and we make the rules, regardless of what others may think.

Whoever gave the Hebrew name to this beautiful hill defined the political intent behind the project to build a dividing wall (homa) between "Jewish Jerusalem" and the West Bank areas beyond the expanded, post-'67 municipal boundaries defined by Israel.

The hill is the last unbuilt area surrounding the Arab neighborhoods in East Jerusalem. Creating a Jewish community there would complete this ring encircling the Jerusalemite Palestinians, cutting them off from the West Bank; it would define by "facts on the ground" this section of the final boundary line for Israeli-controlled

Why should anyone be surprised if the Palestinians accuse the gov-ernment of negotiating in bad faith, and if they respond angrily, even

How can one negotiate when the other partly tries unilaterally to predetermine the outcome of the process, especially on such a critical and sensitive matter as the status of Jerusalem? The issue here is not archeologi-

The Har Homa project would spark an explosion that could kill the

peace process

cal digs; it is above ground. The

project would entail the expropria-

tion of Palestinian-owned land for exclusive use by Jews and the restriction of building options for the residents of Beit Sahur, who require additional land for their own housing needs.

IS THERE a way out of the foreseeable tragedy? Yes, if there is a will to find it, and to choose it.

The Palestinians in Beit Sahur recognize Jewish claims to the northern part of that hill, which they call Jebel Abu-Ghaneim. The southern part, abutting their town, is legally theirs and their rights will be violated if the Har Homa project goes ahead.

The activists at the Rapprochement Center in Beit Sahur have suggested join development of the hill so that both communities can benefit and the place become a symbol of peace-

can avoid catastrophe ful cooperation rather than confrontation.

Ecologists might prefer that the hill remain as it is, covered with trees. It could become a peace park, with the on-site ruins and cemetery of Christian monastic communities preserved within the larger landscaping. (Has anyone consulted Christian authorities about these historic sites, or will the international outcry on this point be dismissed as propaganda too?)

Jewish and Arab families could picnic there, their children playing together among the trees. If this option is not acceptable, if

Jows and Palestinians both feel extra housing is needed for their respective communities, such a construction project should honor the needs of both parties, involve them equally, and respect what Prime Minister Netanyahu calls the principle of "reciprocity." After the recent deadly riots

sparked by the tunnel incident it

would be foolhardy in the extreme for the Israeli authorities to go ahead with this project now. Add the Hebrew letter reish to homa and you get horma, annihilation. By building this political "wall" under such precarious circumstances, the government would set in motion an escalating

since well before 1948. Let us not wait for the next state commission of inquiry to ascertain, after the catastrophe, whether the decision-makers considered all the

dynamic threatening to destroy

everything built in this country

relevant factors. The time for clear thinking and wise choices is now, before it is too late. Human lives hang in the balance, and nothing is more sacred.

The writer co-directs the Open House Center for Jewish-Arab Coexistance in Ramle and lives in I erusalem

The first indication of any sbift ly expected to retire.

Richard Holbrooke, the US

also mean change.
But front runner among

who spells continuity. change in our approach to the Middle East," one US official

A majority of foreign policy analysts in Washington agree. "The big picture won't change," says Yahya Sadowski, a Middle East specialist at the Brookings Institution.

ly... like Bosnia."

"The screws will be turned on

the day after the election," says Dov Zakheim, a former Pentagon official and Israel analyst. "Clinton does not like to be rebuffed."

BUT MOST analysts and proage over Israel.

a US official.

lating Iran and Iraq.

more than a policy." Kipper agrees. "It's not working because they are not contained."

ened him politically. any Clinton initiatives on Iran, terrorism. They say it is too soon to consider "constructive engagement," the policy some

further on foreign policy if he secures a big victory for his second term," says analyst John Steinbruner of Brookings.

hope rather than an expectation. There's an enormous amount of self-congratulation about what we have done." Sadowski says. "But we don't hear the alarm

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MATT REES

N Stardust Memories, a fan approaches the filmmaker, played by Woody Allen, and tells him he loves his movies, "particularly the early, funny ones." The Jerusalem English-Speaking Theater (JEST) has been smart enough to stick with the earlier, funnier Woody Allen, in its current production of three one-act plays by New York's neurotic nebbish.

That's not to say that Allen's work was empty-headed before be tried to make himself into the Jewish Ingmar Bergman and descended into the pseudo-intellectual, middle-aged vacuity of films like Alice. JEST's three dramas each center around highly philosophical, comic treatments of life, and death, sex and

God. The longest of the three pieces is God, which Allen wrote for the theater in the early 1960s.

It begins with a Greek dramatist and one of his actors debating the ending to their play. The writer is determined to win a prize at the Athenian drama competition and thus earn immortality through the fame of his work. God then turns ioto a play within a play in which Phidipides (Bruce Oppenheimer) tries to carry a message to the king of

the city. The production does a nice job of integrating the names of Jerusalem neighborboods into the mayhem and is full of Allen's characteristic New York Jewish lines ("Is the pope Catholic?"). God is the only one of the three

pieces that truly plays with the boundaries of theater, exposing the different roles of the author and audience, and of traditional ideas of structure.

In Death Knocks, Death comes through the window of Nat. an aging businessman. Wearing a black cape, Death tells Nat (Arthur Ingram) that his time has come. Nat challenges Death to a game of chess in an effort to win an extra day of life. Death agrees to play gin rummy instead, and

Death turns out to be a lot more uptight than his victim. When Death complains that be has nothing to do for 24 hours while he waits to take Nat's life, the businessman tells him to "take a

Mr. Big, was adapted from Allen's short story by director Kelly Hartog. In Raymond Chandler style, a hard-boiled detective (Jonathan Gillis) is asked by a gorgeous "broad" to take on a missing-person case. The man be has to find is none other than God.

JEST was formed II years ago by Sheldon and Inez Klimist to meet a need for Englisb-language theater in Jerusalem.

According to Leah Stoller, a JEST director of 10-years standing, "there are people here who can't go to Hebrew-language theater. Yet theater is very important to many immigrants from English-speaking countries.

Secondly there is a great body of drama in English which is a



Doris (Feliza Bascara) is propositioned by Trichinosis (Eric Schwartzberg) in 'God.'

part of the baggage that mature immigrants of 18-plus bring with them. As A.R. Gurney said, it is Jews who have kept theater, par-productions, especially musicals ticularly in the US, going for the past 30 years.

"We're a community theater attracting religious and secular, Jews and non-Jews - and a lot of people, especially those without family here have been given a social life and friends through

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and works by known playwrights such as Woody Allen, G.B. Shaw and Oscar Wilde, also appeal to native Israelis.

JEST performs its Woody Allen triple-bill at the Gerard Behar Center on Bezalel St., Thursday at 8 p.m., November 12 ot 8, and on November 14 ot 6 and 9.

Crows fly high

Recovering the Satellites COUNTING CROWS (Hed Artzi)

think it was former Eagle Don Henley who once explained Line difficulties of following up a successful debut album by saying that an artist has 20-odd years to work on his debut but only one or two to come up with a continu-

Seen in that light, the highly anticipated sophomore album by Counting Crows is a triumph.

Bursting to the top of the charts with their 1994 release August and Everywhere, Counting Crows touched a nostalgic nerve in veteran rock lovers. It was '90s alternative rock but it was also full of the sounds of The Band and Van Merrison circa 1969, thanks to singer songwriter Adam Duritz's uncanny vocal resemblance to The Band's Rick Danko and his ability m bare his soul a la Morrison.

ic and unforgettable "Mr. Jones," the band became known as the one '90s rock band you could like even if you don't like '90s rock. Recovering the Satellites doesn't contain a standout track like "Mr.

Riding on the crest of the frenet-

Jones" but overall it may be a stronger album.

Duritz still bitches about everything, from the price of fame to the

women who seemingly are constantly leaving his life. He may be the most depressing writer since The Cure's Robert Smith. His life outlook can by synop-

sized in this snatch from the wistful "Goodnight Elizabeth" If you wrap yourself in daffodils
I will wrap myself in pain

and if you are the queen of California baby I am the king of rain.
But throughout the album, the

wonderful band ensemble and classic yet fresb-sounding melodies temper the angst-filled lyrics and the lingering effect is an uplifting one.

DAVID BRINN

From the buoyant "Daylight Fading" to the modern rock of "Catapult," the playfulness of "Monkey" and the the sad beauty of "A Long December." Counting Crows proves that its debut was no fluke. This is intelligent, forceful rock which can be enjoyed equally by aging yuppies and MTV slack.

> Dance into the Light PHIL COLLINS (Fled Artzi)

Phil Collins follows up one of his great solo albums with another collection of expertly crafted pop. As with the starkly personal 1993's Both Sides, Dance into the Light continues to distance Collins from the slick his-oriented direction of his earlier work that made him one of the most successful yet vapid artists of the 1980s.

Assembling a real band and playing real drums for a change, Collins sounds relaxed and confident. He reins in his tendency for mushy ballads and social commentary (restricted here to the stiff "Just Another Story") and instead concentrates on a refreshing nofrills approach.

The otle track, with its syncopated rhythms and upbeat horns, is Collins at his pop best.

The rest of the album varies from the Beatlesque ringing gui-tars of "That's What You Said" and "Wear My Hat" and the African "Graceland"-like rhythms of "Lorenzo" and "It's in Your Eyes" to the he-could-write-a-hitsong-in-his-sleep ballad "No Matter Who."

The verdict is still out on the final track, an imaginative cover of Bob Dylan's "The Times They

Are A-Changin'". -Whether a dance version of the song is argently needed right now

with music by composer-linguist Tsippi Fleischer. This is one of the

first attempts to compose a modern

work of Israeli music combined

The Coptic language, recited and

chanted by vehement, dark male

voices, was predictably unintelligi-

ble to most but the most musical.

The composer sensitively followed

the language's inherent melodic and

rhythmic patterns for her vocal set-

ting. The strings elaborated mob-

trusively on the vocal lines, besides

The visual elements consisted

mainly of a collage highlighting the

singers, instrumeotalists, Coptic

icons, Egyptian landscapes, and cars symbolizing lions, in an attempt to blend in with the rhythm

What remained unclear was why

Coptic, of all languages, and an

Egyptian background, were selected for this Persian-based story.

Since the overall effect turned out

to be impressive, such considera-

tions of geography and ethnicity

may perhaps have been regarded as

Jerusalem Cinematheque, Octo-

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of the music's changing tempi.

adding emotional expressions of

faith, fear, jealousy and intrigue.

with the medium of video art.

turn on an old standard. Which one could also say for the entire album.

A Small Circle of Friends THE GERMS - TRIBUTE (NMC)

The Germs were a little-known punk band from LA that made a few albums in the late 1970s before leader Darby Crash died of a drug overdose at age 22.

While this band should not have been worth much more than a foomote in the annals of punk, evidently a number of successful alterna-rockers were great fans of theirs. So compiled here are 20 of the band's songs played by various configurations of Sonic Youth, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Meat Puppets. Hole and Dinosaur Jr. Occasionally a snippet of memorable melody shoots out from the hard-core ranting, but for the most part, this is for anthropological use

MTV Fresb 2 (NMC)

This is the equivalent to the pret-ty terrible old American K-Tel records you could order from TV ("20 super sounds," etc.). Only now they are on MTV. However, the sounds are about as "super" as they were in the old days.

Included here is a collection of modern rock tracks that have been exposed and overexposed on MTV over the last year.

The usual suspects are all accounted for - Oasis (with the delightful "Don't Look Back in Anger"), Radiobead, Blur and Bush, along with 14 others.

There's no theme and the styles clash, but there is some great material, most prominently Garbage's "Only Happy When it Rains," and Everclear's "Santa

The rest can be saved for the next K-Tel collection.

Eddie Murphy sued over new film

lawsuit has been filed against Eddie Murphy against current film The Nutty Professor. Brothers Steven and William Patrick claim that their script, "Brand New Me," was stolen by Murphy and Universal Studios and turned into The Nutry Professor, which is an update of a 1963 Jerry Lewis comedy.

This is the second time Murphy has faced legal action over a "stolen" screenplay. In 1992, a court awarded about \$1 millioo to newspaper columnist Art Buchwald and producer

visit by an lodian artist is

a rare event in our cultur-

And the local dance world has

not been blessed with such a

visit since the legendary Udai

Shankar came here in the mid-

Although there are few dancers

who choose to express them-

selves through Indian dances

(best known among them is Vera

Goldman and her disciples), they

Padmaga Venkatesh Suresh

presented a program of classical

indian dance which attracted

mainly Israelis of Indian descent

and, alas (at the performance I

attended at least), only a handful

of viewers who belong to the

Podmaga is an accomplished

dancer in the classical style of

Indian dances but she strays

from its rules to achieve greater

Thirties.

are esoteric.

dance world.

TOM GROSS

bution to Murpby's 1988 hit movie, Coming to America, and ordered that Bochwald's name to be added to the title credits. Since its release in June, The Nutty Professor has grossed over \$100m, at the US box

productioo. The Patrick brothers, who are seeking \$15m. io damages agaiost Murphy and Universal Studios, say the film, which despite its fatty jokes aims to

A taste of India

DANCE REVIEW

on their screenplay, which was rejected by Universal five years

The brothers' script was about an overweight female geneticist wbo discovers a scientific formula by which she is able to lose weight instantly, bot she soddenly gains it back again at the most office and \$200m. worldwide, awkward times. and a sequel will soon go into

Murphy, plays an overweight geneticist who discovers an immediate weight-loss drug that transforms bim into the cool, well-proportioned Buddy Love, but who suddenly becomes fat



Murphy's paycheck might not be so fat after all.

Hindi song a hit in UK

By these means and by the pro-

forms through the change of the seasons. It was very pleasing to watch her portray a butterfly with its fluttering wings, or the sun-drenched landscapes with slight

That particular dance language - that felt right as long as it stayed within its bome boundaries - became uncomfortable when applied to the Israeli

ORA BRAFMAN A healthy-looking gal, a vivacious performer with a full range of facial mimicry, she cooveys an array of emotions by band gestures that express verbal mes-

> jection of Indian miniature paintings on the back wall, she gracefully told the love story of Krishna and Radha as it trans-

innuendoes, as it was intriguing to see ber follow the structurally complex musical rbythms.

anthem of the peace movements - "let the sun rise."

USICAL history has been made in Britain where a

pop record with all-Hindi lyrics has entered BBC TV's Top of the Pops charts for the first time. "Dil Cheez" (roughly translated as "I give you not only my heart but all of my life"), by 32-year-old Asian pop star Bally Sagoo, last week went straight into the BBC Top 40 at number 12.

Sagoo's success has surprised industry insiders since Asian music is rarely played on mainstream radio or sold through large music stores. It is normally very difficult for successful "ethnic" tracks to

enter the charts, even though Britain is home to a large oumber of

Sagoo, from England's second biggest city, Birmingham, last weekend was a supporting act to Michael Jackson at his concert in Bombay, and has just signed a \$1.5 million recording contract with Sony.

Non-Asians are buying "Dil Cheez" too, said a spokesman for a major London record outlet, and Sagoo is expected to build an increasingly big following in the British capital, which a Newsweek cover story last week proclaimed to now be the hippest town on earth.

THOSE whose Mooday night social schedule is dictated by Popolitica - the Channel 1 talk show whose raison d'etre seems to be to show the face of the ugly Israeli - have a new option.

Popolitica on radio too

As of last night, Popolitica is being aired simultaneously on Channel 1 and Radio 2. This means that if you're more interested in listening to the issues being discussed than in seeing the talking heads or the gesticulations of program bost Dan Margalit, you can catch the show on the

Kam again

CONCERT ROUNDUP **URY EPPSTEIN**

LARINETIST Sharon Kam commendably took her time in Schumann's Romances op. 94 in her recital with pianist Itamar Golan, sponsored by the Jerusalem Sympbony Orchestra.

Brahms's two Sonatas for Clarinet and Piano in one concert are a formidable challenge for any musician. Kam and Golan answered it with flying colors. The clarinetist's sound was well-

rounded and sonorous. The piano was tempestuous in the fast movements and poetical in the slow ones. The players munial attentiveness contributed to realizing the work's spirit.

The presence of the clarinet and piano - with soprano Sharon Rostorf - in Schubert's Shepherd on the Rock did not exactly satisfy the audience after the two Brahms

Jerusalem Theater, November 2.

SHARON Kam and Tabea Zimmermann, the soloists in Bruch's Concerto for Clarinet and Viola, highlighted the enormous difference in their instruments' timbre in the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra's Subscription Concert

No. 1, conducted by David

Shallon. Zimmermann's viola shone in all its glory in Weber's Andante e Rondo Ongarese. The folk-like melodies sang with an almost vocal charm, and the meticulously polished virtuoso passages were ele-gantly rendered. In Rossini's Introduction. Theme and

Variations, Kam displayed brilliant technical agility.

The orchestral framework, at the beginning and the end, was providjed by Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Julier overture and Kodaly's Galanta Dances, with dynamic energy.

Jerusalem Theater, October 31.

THE Biblical story of Daniel in the Lion's Den, done in a Coptic version, is the subject of a video-art work, directed by Dina Hoffman,

Singing for their supper

GREER FAY CASHMAN

AST week's inaugural presectation ceremony of the Music and Opera Singers Trust (MOST) scholarships rewarded five budding Israeli opera stars.
Dana Glazer, Shira Schweizer,

Anna. Skibinsky, Yshayi Specifier and David Zeba each made two appearances before an appreciative audience which had gathered backstage at the Opera House rehearsal room. The first time wasfor a NIS 5,000 grant and the second was to literally sing for their supper. Arias from works by Verdi, Puccini, Mozart and Lortzing met with sustained applause.

The MOST scholarships, in memory of Henry, Gerald and Celia Burger, were made available by the late Celia Burger of Sydney. An avid opera buff, with no living heirs, Burger left substantial funds to encourage opera singers in both Australia and Israel. MOST administers the Australian Singing Competition, which is the island continent's most prestigious competition for opera singers. It also enables Australian musicians to further their studies or careers in

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diversity of movement. La La La Human Steps: 2 for the price of one

THEN La La La Human Steps, Canada's hortest modern dance company. was in town three years ago, it was impossible to get a ticket for either love or money. The auditoriums were full of dance buffs shouting for joy at Edouard Lock's exciting mixture of dance, music and film, in a powerful multimedia presentatioo that is very hard to describe in words.

Now, Lock and his company are back in town, and those who are familiar with their past work might be in for a little surprise, because, by his own admission, Lock says that 2, the piece which will be presented in Israel, is softer, darker and slower. Speaking over the phone from

Birmingham, where the company opened ao extensive UK tour, Lock says that "maybe softer is not the right word. Maybe it's more restrained and introverted. After all, everyone is slower and more restrained with age and

experience. That said, the 42-year-old choreographer who comes from Moroccan and Spanish parentage and who came to Montreal with his family when be was three, MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

adds that "there is a separation between life experience and esthetics. It's very difficult for any artist to change so massively that he's not recognized," which is wby La La La fans will oo doubt be able to detect the obvious characteristics of his work in 2.

2 features eight dancers and two musicians playing live on stage on two harpsicbords. One plays baroque music; the other uses a harpsichord with steel strings to play music commissioned from Gavin Bryars. There are also two film screens on stage in which company star Luise LeCavalier sees herself simultaneously as a young child and an old woman.
The choreography is at points as extreme as it used to be, but at oth-

ers, really soft." Lock is not happy with the term "cult following" being associated with his company. "But if you are talking about a strong attachment to what we do, then I agree. It seems that people are experiencing very specific things when they are in the theater watching us. And they react." And he adamantly argues that "the theater shouldn't

be a polite place. It is one of the last tribal societal environments still existing on earth, and it's one of the last places where you can actually fail. It is a situation where you immediately create an anonymous relationship and are exposed to the extreme behavior of those

watching you." And what feeling would he like his audience to take bome? "At the very end of the show, it's like they have seen something they can't understand. Only later they should actually start to try and comprehend what it is they have

Everything is completely inter-related: There is joy in fear and there is fear in joy. We are talking about a disjointed kind of thing which is oever pure and which does not provide a sense of comfort, but only a kind of a savage joy." And he adds that "whether people like it or not is not important, I'm after the passion in involvement. They can like it or dislike it, but with a passion. I don't want them to be indifferent." Lock refers m modern dance as

nothing more than "a generic

phrase. It's a whole bunch of ideas with no real link to one another. As an art form seeking its place, modern dance has to define itself vis-a-vis itself. It's got to avoid being nice; it's got to make a difference. It should not idealize society but reflect it." Lock does not devote all of his

time to La La La: he also choreo-

graphs for other companies, and is

also known for conceiving and

directing the 1988 Sound and Vision tour of David Bowie. Later this season he will return to Israel, without his own dancers, to set a new work for our own Batsheva Dance Company. "My work for La La La is obviously different than anything I've done for any other company because

you can't ignore the performers you have." And how does Lock describe his own dancers? "They must be people of extreme personality. There's no room on stage for anyone who does not accept discomfort. Ego is not important, struggle is."

2 will be presented at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center, November 13-19 as part of the Dance at the Center international

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Mar-Haim calls for Israel-PA free-trade zone north of Jerusalem: A free-trade zone for both Israel and the PA should be

area around Atarot airport.

Trade Minister Natan Sharansky.

former employees of Dimona Textile.

created on the northern outskirts of Jerusalem, Postal Authority Chairman Amos Mar-Haim told an audience of business leaders

Mar-Haim, who heads the opposition faction in the Jerusalem Municipality and may run against Mayor Ehud Olmert in the 1998 municipal elections, called for the establishment of the free-trade

Such a measure, he said, would be beneficial both to Jerusalem and to the Palestinian Authority.

Responding in a statement, Olmert said, "this subject has arisen

However, oo such plan is currently under consideration, according

Mekorot employees plan meeting over possible job-losses: Some 3,000 employees of Mekorot are scheduled to stage an emergency

Fears over the future of the company and possible job losses as a result of a privatization are the main theme.

David Harris

Diamond exports rose last month: Exports of polished diamonds totalled \$421 million for October, compared to \$309m. in the

Rough diamond exports for the 10-month period jumped 16% to total \$660m., compared to \$570m. last year.

Jennifer Friedlin

Yishai sets aside NIS 1m. for Dimona training courses: Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai has set aside NIS 1 million

for vocational training courses in Dimona. The move, yesterday,

follows Yishai's visit to the Negev town last week, when he met

The Kibbutz Industries Association holds its annual conference

speakers include Finance Minister Dan Meridor, Industry and Trade

Minister Natan Sharansky, and Federation of Kibbutz Movements secretary-general Edna Solodar.

David Harris

prepare medical manpower for the eventual incorporation of public hospitals will open today at the Israel Management Center in Tel

Aviv. The course is meant for health administrators to make their institutions competitive and able to run independently. The

Netanyahu Commission Report on the Health System in the late 1980s recommended that all the public hospitals be turned into

non-profit corporations, but this has not been carried out due to

academic director of the 81-hour course is Dr. Haim Reuveni, a researcher in health system management and policy at Ben-Gurion

opposition by the unions and reluctance in the Health Ministry. The

at Kibbutz Ramat Rachel today. Among the sobjects under discussion are international activity and joint ventures. Keynote

Hospital course looks ahead to independence: A course to

Greer Fay-Cashman and Jerusalem Post Staff

to Itzik Hananya, adviser on development areas to Industry and

in the past and will be discussed in the appropriate forum."

meeting at Tel Aviv's Yad Eliahu stadium afternoon.

corresponding period one year ago, a 36 percent increase, For the January to October period, exports were up 6% to \$3.4 billion, compared to \$3.2 billion in the same period in 1995.

ex-London manager for bribery

UNITED Mizrahi Bank filed a suit against a former general-manager of UMB-London and his deputy last week for allegedly receiving bribes from the Facia chain.

The episode is connected to the disclosure of irregularities at the London branch in the third quarter of

As a result, UMB made a special provision of NIS 80 million in 1995 to cover for potential bad loans, resulting from the London branch's failure to follow Mizrahi's credit procedures. Following the bank's revelation of the scandal, branch general-manager Rafi Kelner and his deputy John Doharti had been fired.

UMB filed the suit in the London Court against Klener and Doharti for allegedly receiving bribes from Facia in exchange for organizing an £8 million loan.

The UK-based Facia retail chain was made up of about 10 retail stores in London that operated under one umbrella. The loan was given for very little collateral and was above the UK's approved credit ceiling.

Most of the bank's suspicions are hased on the investigation by KPMG, the accountancy firm which was appointed receiver of Facia. The chain collapsed in July, leaving accumulated debts of about £30m., including the debt to UMB London.

The receiver found that Facia passed on about 1.3 million pounds of the loan it received as "agent commission" to the bank accounts of Doharti, Keiner and Robert Lackey. the businessman who introduced UMB-London management to Facia's previous owner, Stefen Hinchliffs. The money was transferred to secret bank accounts in Switzerland,

Hinchliffs is being investigated by Scotland Yard. The episode occurred when Hinchliffs had a poor reputation in England and few would work with him but Bank Mizrahi, a source close to the situation said.

According to the source, Mizrahi expects the suit to help it recover the money lost. General banking insurance fidelity allows for recovery only if actual monetary benefit proven. According to the source, Mizrahi expects the evidence revealed in the suit is "only the tip of the iceberg," the source said. UMB declined to comment.

BT-MCI merger could spark global shake-up

BONN (Reuter) - A major realignment of the world's telecommunications industry could be imminent, as regional alliances assess their positions after the merger of British Telecommunications Plc and MCI Communications, indus-

try analysts said yesterday.

But should the BT-MCI merger be concluded as planned, their newly formed Concert Plc could become the firm the world's

Jan.-Oct. tax revenues NIS 2b. short of Treasury's forecast

STATE revenue this year over the 10-month period lasting through October totalled NIS 78.6 billion which, while signifying a 3% real-terms increase on the NIS 68.6h. recorded over the same period last year, is nevertheless some NIS 2b. lower than Treasury forecasts.

October revenues, which totalled NIS 7.7b., fell NIS 200 million short of the Treasury's original forecast, which was the foundation for Fiscal 1996's budget.

The gaps between the government's forecasts and its actual revenues are seen as reflecting the slow-down which has been afflicting the real-estate and construction sectors, as well as durable-goods imports and retail activity.

Finance Minister Dan Meridor has said recently that rebalancing the hudget would be among his highest priorities.

signed an agreement to sell its

subsidiary Israel Discouot Bank of Canada to National

Republic Bank of New York

(Canada), the bank annouoced

additional details about the deal,

except that according to the agreement Discount Bank of Canada's activities will be

During the last few years, most

local banks have reduced their

overseas operations, mainly in

the US and Canada where sob-

A Discount spokesman said

the decision to sell is in line with

management's policy to reduce

its overseas operations. In contrast to the other Israeli banks

Canadian operations, Discount

Canada has not suffered losses

sidiaries incurred large losses.

merged with Republic's.

The parties would oot disclose

yesterday.

Senior officials in the Bank of Israel, meanwhile, have said recently that the NIS 4.9h. budget cut, which is currently awaiting the Knesset's approval, is insufficient in light of the Treasury's failure to adequately forecast the resources with which the government is bound

to finance its activities.

Over the January-October period, the Income Tax and Property Tax Department collected some NIS 42.8h., a 1% decrease in real terms on the equivalent 1995 figure.

There was a 23% fall in the amount of

Property Tax retrieved between August and October. This, the Treasury said, was because of the small number of real estate transactions. The Customs and VAT Department's revenue

Increased duties on fuel and cigarettes brought in an additional NIS 750m., but this was offset by other factors.

In October, 11,670 vehicles were imported. down 7 from the same mooth last year. There were also reductions in imports of televisioos (17%), refrigerators (10%) and videos (6%). On the other hand, there were increases in the number washing machines (7%) and dishwashers (5%) brought into the

The latest figures will provide further relief to Treasury officials, whose NIS 7.60, prediction for the total budget deficit this year was surpassed in the first 10 months hy an estimated NIS 2.2h.

Dovrat Shrem raises **Polaris**

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

THE Dovrat Shrem Group has raised some S50 million from foreign and Israeli investors, completing the first round of funding for the Polaris Fund II, the investmanagement firm

The Dovrat Shrem Group jointly established the Polaris Fund II several months ago with investment hank Cowen and Company and the Travelers Group, a financial services bolding company. The Polaris Fund II intends to invest in technology-intensive companies with a high-growth potential mainly in the areas of communications, software, clec-tronics, biotechnology and medi-

Dovrat Shrem said the first stage of the funding was completed three months after the fund's launching. Ultimately, the fund is expected to accumulate \$100m.

According to Yitzhak Shrem, geoeral manager of Dovrat Shrem, the fund's cootributors include strategic investors in the areas of advanced technologies

Among the foreigners are the Travelers Group, Cowen and Company, Claridge Israel and BEA, the manager of the Israel fund. Among the Israeli investors are Arison Investments, Teva, Bank Leumi, Ormat and Delek

\$50m. for Fund II

announced yesterday.

and finance.

Meridor speaks out against tax increases

FINANCE Minister Dan Meridor strongly indicated that there will not be tax increases in the near future during his remarks to the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday.

"Whoever proposes to solve economic problems by increasing taxes or the exchange rate is choosing easy solutions," Meridor said.

Meridor warned the MKs against increasing the tax burden while there is an economic slowdown and exports are dwindling.

This needs copious discussion before we rush to put forward proposals," he said.

Meridor rejected, what he called "the popular idea" of reducing govcriment contributions to employees' National Insurance Institute payments. This is the last thing Israel

needs at the moment, he said. The minister also launched a strong counterattack at critics of the

government's fiscal policy.

"Anyone who thinks correct microeconomic decisions are the only solution is, by talking nonsense, bringing the economy to crisis," Meridor said. "He is lying to himself and to the population."

He said four factors are correctly

threatening the economy: the failure of the coalition parties to reach agreement on the budget cuts needed; the legitimate claims of parties demanding promises made to them be upheld; the requirements of the defense forces; and basic budget estimates for anticipated revenues in

1997, which are apparently too high. Meridor also used the opportunity to clarify the Treasury's position on the Brodet Report on reforming the capital markets. The truncated team of three, currently examining the issue of taxing short- and mid-term savings to encourage longer-term investments, has yet to reach agreement, despite the deadline for receipt of its recommendations last week.

Meridor said proposals will not be put before the cabinet until agreement is reached on what form they should take.

Following his Knesset appearance Meridor joined Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Interior Minister Eli Suissa and local authority representatives to discuss the financial problems facing municipalities. It was agreed to establish a joint team comprising Treasury, Interior Ministry and municipality officials to examine short- and long-tern (up to the year 2000) solutions. The team has three weeks to conclude its deliberations. The group will also look for ways to reduce local authorities'

in recent years, he said. largest corporations and regional Discount Bank of Canada total carriers with global aspirations reached \$95m. (Canadian) at the end of the first turn to for services. DON'T BE LEFT OUT! If you don't have e-mail or even a computer you can still advertise! INTERNET POST CLASSIFIEDS Reach all of Israel and the world for just NIS 39 * Up to 30 words * 24 hours a day * 2 full weeks

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ISRAEL Discount Bank has GALITLIPKIS RECK Kalman Sheif, who was appoint-

camel and a horse eat garbage near a vegetable market at the entrance to Beirut's Shatilla

refugee camp yesterday. Many Lebanese bring in their animals from rural areas to earn extra money by using them for transportation and labor in local fairs.

Safra buys Discount Bank's

Canadian subsidiary

Hapoalim to shut down Los Angeles branch

nine months of 1996. The agreement remains sub-

ject to the agreement of the authorities in Israel and Canada. Meanwhile, Bank Hapoalim said it will close its Los Angeles branch hy year's eod, in the framework of the hank's

restructuring measures. Last year, the bank closed its Boston branch, after coocluding that it would oo longer generate sufficient profits.

The Los Angeles branch, which employs 18, is managed by ed to the position a year ago. Sheif's appointment came

shortly after Hapoalim discovered that the branch's previous maoager. Shmucl Shaked. granted credit to customers in excess of the hranch's approved credit ceiling.

The decision to close down

the branch is attributed mainly to the relatively slow progress it has made in granting credit to local customers.

The branch was traditionally focused on deposits and credit

Sharansky to visit Russia for first time since release from captivity

FORMER Prisoner of Zion and current Trade and Industry Minister Natan Sharansky will return to Russia in three weeks for the first time since his release from captivity in 1986.

The scheduled seven-day trip to Moscow and St. Petershurg is also the first visit to Russia hy a memher of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's govern-

Among Sharansky's aims during his visit are to strengthen diplomatic and trade ties between the two countries. This, according to his ministry, should be easier to accomplish oow since the Israeli government has agreed to place relations with the former Soviet Union countries, and particularly with Russia, high on its international agenda.

In the oear future, exports to the area should exceed \$1 billion, Sharansky said yesterday. Over the last year, exports to Russia reached \$260 million and

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imports totalled some \$100m. The countries, through their joint economic committee, have already outlined three trade sectors in which it is felt there should be closer cooperation: telecommunications, agricultural and medical equipment. Currently foodstuffs comprise the major share of hilateral trade.

Joining Sharansky on the visit will be Ministry director-general Yehoshua Gleitman, representatives of the Foreign, Health, Agriculture and Communications Manufacturers Association President Dan Propper and Chambers of Commerce Chairman Danny Gillerman.

Among the companies represented in the party of 50 are Teva, Elbit, Tadiran and Yotvata. The provisional ometable

includes meetings with various government ministers, an industriseminar, a financial seminar with Russian bankers and meetings with businesspeople in St.

While in Russia, Sharansky will also attempt to improve ties with its remaining Jews and encourage their aliya. A group of new Russian immigrants to Israel also will accompany Sharansky.

The Israeli government will do its utmost to improve and deepen the absorption of the 750,000 immigrants already in Israel," Sbaransky said.

"We must also assess the possible absorption of a million additional Jews in the ClS. I believe that a large-scale aliya such as this will secure the unique position of Israel as the center of the world for Jews, and strengthen Israel's positioo amoog other

Sharansky's wife and mother also will take part in the trip, at Sharansky's own expense.

During his stay, Sharansky will renew ties with old acquaintances and visit a Moscow syna-Jerusalem Post Staff

Finnish elevator firm in local deal

THE Finnish elevator company KONE, which had been active here since 1994 through Nechushtao Elevators, has signed a cooperation agreement with Isralift.

KONE, sidelined when Swiss firm Schindler bought a 51 perceot share of Nechushtan during the summer, is one of the world's largest elevator manufacturers, with 21,000 workers DAY, 03-5129111 FROM S AM TO 11 PM. and annual sales of \$2.5 bil-

Having no strategic partner

here, KONE requested the Finnish Embassy to carry out a market research stody, which suggested Isralift as a suitable target

Some 2,000 new elevators are installed here every year, by 19 companies, the largest of which are Isralift, Nechushtan, and Electra.

While new sales are not profit making, the follow up service agreements can earn companies 20% to 25% profits. Jerusalem Post Staff

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Stocks shrug off budget deficit to end steady

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

ROBERT DANIEL



prices were little changed yesterday as investors ignored what the Finance Ministry called a narrow-thanexpected October hudget deficit and trading remained at a trickle. "The hudget deficit doesn't come as a surprise - '96 is considered a lost year," said Doron

Securities in Tcl Aviv. "People are looking to 1997 and the hattle over the budget." Politics continues to cast a pall over the market, particularly with the security alort that has been raised in Tol Aviv.

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threats of terrorism. The Mishtanim index of leading stocks rose 0.26 percent to 187.52, while the Maof index of top issues added 0.32% to 197.51.

Jerusalem and Haifa because of

The most-active issue was Koor Industries Ltd., up 0.25% on NIS 3.9 million of shares traded. Tova Pharmaccutical Industries Ltd. followed with NIS 3.8m., closing unchanged. Across the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, some NIS 37.4m. of shares traded, up 5% from Sunday. Fifteen issues fell from

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every 13 that rose. Leading the market higher were airport-services company Maman, which jumped 7.5%. Tsur said analysts and investors are speculating that a group that made a run at a takeover of Maman several months ago

might be trying again.
Gasoline marketer Delek
advanced 1.75%, foods producer Osem gained 2%, and Bezeq tacked on 2.75%. (Bloomberg)

London shares decline as political concerns offset BT-MCI merger

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

I ONDON (Reuter) - The British stock market shed half a percent yesterday as political worries and weak futures prices trampled enthusiasm about the multi-billion pound merger between Brit-Telecom and MCI Communications.

The FTSE 100 index closed 20.4 points lower at 3,928.1.

FRANKFURT - German shares ended bourse trading down as floor dealings caught up with losses made during late Friday electronic dealings. Weaker German bonds also weighed on the market.

The DAX index of 30 leading shares ended down 11.39 points. or 0.42 percent, at 2,671.86. In post bourse trade the DAX was up 8.54 at 2,678.73.

ZURICH - Swiss shares ended higher yesterday in slow trade and light volume as the market grew cautious ahead of US presidential and congressinnal elections today.

The blue-chip Swiss Market Index gained 13.1 points, or 0.35%, to 3,749.2 points. The Broad Swiss Performance Index ended up 6.42 points, or 0.27%, at 2.409.13 points.

TOKYO - The Tokyo stnck points at 1,732.4.

market was closed for a boliday yesterday, but trading will resume on Tuesday.

HONG KONG - Hong Kong's Hang Seng index managed to cke out a new closing high, aided by a jump in New World Development shares ahead of the release of the company's results this week.

The index closed 30.13 points higher at 12,559.40. Turnover was HK\$6.34 billion, compared with HK\$7.3 billion on Friday.

SYDNEY - Hopes of an interest rate cut hoisted Australian shares higher by the close although trade remained lackluster as players awaited the result of the Reserve Bank's deliberations day. The All Ord rose 18.1 points to 2357.5.

JOHANNESBURG - South African shares dipped as a late wave of futures-related selling hit the index and caused it to finish at its day lows. The all-share index drapped 18.5 points to end at 6.952.9 as industrials fell 18.8 points to 8,175.3.

Golds did better as shares firmed on a steadier builion price, although it was still below the important \$380 an ounce level. The golds index ended up 9.9

NYSE stocks close mixed

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks were mixed yesterday, with investors favoring blue-chip over more speculative shares in cautious trading before today's elections. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was rose 19.75

points to close at 6,041.68. Broader measures were mixed, with technology and other more volatile shares losing ground.

Stucks drew some support from the bond market, where the yield on the 30-year treasury - a key determinant of horrowing costs - fell to 6.65 percent from late Friday's 6.68 percent.

But many traders continued to limit their exposure to any potential market jolts from Tuesday's elections. Analysts have expressed concern about inflationary government spending if the Democrats take control of Concress in addition to the White

The highlight of the lackluster session was British Telecom's MCI Communications, announced Sunday after a flurry of market speculation on Friday.

MCI shares, which jumped 5% on Friday, edged higher as the Nasdaq's most active issue. British Telecom's American depositary shares soared in active NYSE trading, but AT and T and Sprint slumped amid ennecrns about tough competition from their hig new rival.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 5-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,343 up, 1,069 down and 867 unchanged.

NYSE volume totaled 391.05 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 463.78 million in the previous

The Standard and Poor's 500stock index rose 2.95 to 706.72 and the NYSE's composite index rose 1.39 to 375.07.

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Adams, Pollock may join SA tour

has "kept the door open" for unorthodox wrist-spinner Paul Adams and fast bowler Shann Pollock to be added to the squad touring India. Convener of selectors Peter

Pollock said yesterday: "We're very happy with the way things have gone in India in the Titan Cup (triangular tournament) and we'll stick with the 14 guys that are there.

"But we don't want to close the door on Paul Adams and Shaun (Pollock). We reserve the right, as far as those two are concerned, to add them to the team if they satisfy fitness requirements over the next few weeks."

Pollock is still recovering from an operatioo oo his left ankle which curtailed his first season with Warwickshire in English county cricket, while Adams has been suffering from shin splints and a groin strain.

Peter Pollock said that neither player was fit eoough for selection at the moment but that Adams was closer to full match fitness.

"Paul will play again for Western Province against Boland in two weeks time and, if he comes through there, the likelihood is very strong that we'll add him to the team.'

South Africa plays India in the Titan Cup limited overs final in Bombay tomorrow, then continues its schedule with three Tests against India and three three-day games.

Windies lose tour opener

Brian Lara was upstaged by a savage display of power hitting from Australia's former pace bowler Brendon Julian as West Indies lost its opening tour match yesterday in Lilac Hill.

Lara opened his account in Australia with a flueot 66 in a total of 256 for nine from 50 its overs but it was not enough to prevent his side from slipping to a threewicket defeat against the



LAST DETAIL - South African bowler Allan Donald examines the pitch ahead of tomorrow's match with India in Bombay.

Australian Cricket Chairman's XI.

It was a mildly embarrassing result for West Indies against a side fielding three retired Test fast bowiers - compatriot Michael Holding and Australia's Dennis

Lillee and Jeff Thomson. After reducing the Chairman's XI to 95 for six in the 25th over, West Indies appeared poised for e

But Julian transformed the match by smashing six sixes and seven fours in an unbeaten 96 from only 52 balls to sweep his side to success at 258 for seven with exactly eight overs to spare.

Australian former Test batsman Tom Moody contributed a responsible 66 as the pair added a whirlwind 148 for the seventh wicket in just 15 overs.

They were particularly harsh on Australia in Perth later this week

the off-spin of Carl Hooper and the slow left-arm bowling of Jimmy Adams, who between them conceded 79 runs in eight overs.

Fast bowler lan Bishop provided some consolation for West Indies by taking four for 44 off 10 overs, including Australia's fur-mer captain Allan Border for

West Indies plays Western

in one-day and three-day matches as part of its preparation for the first Test in Brisbane, starting on

November 22. Border praised Lara's innings which included one six and eight fours from 65 balls, saying: "He seems to be in really good form and I enjoyed his batting.

"If Brian scores runs like this, Australia will have a tough time in

Novotna wins 2nd straight

CHICAGO (Reuter) - Czech Jana play the ball." Novoma won her second consecutive tournament Sunday, beating Jennifer Capriati 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 in the final of the \$450,000 Ameritech Cup tournament.

Novoma, No. 5 in the world and coming off a win at Zurich, beat Capriati for the third time this year and then apologized after the match for negative statements she made about the 20-year-old American after beating her in Essen last February.

"I made some negative or critical comments about Jennifer's comeback," Novotna said. "I wanted to give her credit."

"I've heard some things." Capriati said. "I just look at the ball. That's all I care about. I just

Capriati, who upset No. 1 Monica Seles in the semifinal round, was appearing in her first final since the Canadian Open in 1993. Her last win was at Sydney earlier that year. She played in one tournament in 1994 and then missed two years because of personal problems and injuries.

"Whenever I was down, I produced some good serves and that's what made the difference." Novotna said.

. It was the third tournament win this year for Novotna, who defeated 16-year-old Swiss sensation Martina Hingis in the semifinals. She also won at Madrid as well as Zurich this year, and could move

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Marathon winner inspired by paesano

NEW YORK (Reuter) - In the small Italian town where Giacomo Leone grew up, youngsters had few choices of athletic activity. There was no athletic field and no organized soccer league.

But on TV, there was the sight of compatriot Orlando Pizzolato winning the New York City Marathon in 1984 and 1985. It was not difficult for the teenager to decide on running as his sport. "A lot of the boys in my town ran," said Leone, who grew up in Franca Villa Fontana, located in the Puglia region in the heel of the boot in southern Italy. ...

· After watching Pizzolato on TV. Leone said, he started imagining himself turning in fast marathon times. And on Sunday he reached

the peak of his career, winning the New York City Marathon.

This was only the fifth marathon for Leone, and his first victory. And even he admits to surprise that he was able to upset the vaunted African contingent.

He could have opted for a race in Venice last month, a marathon m which he finished second last year. But after suffering a stress fracture in February and being left off the Italian Olympic team, Leone decided to test himself against the strongest field possible.

Leone, who did not join the lead pack until the second half of the race: drew encouragement from the throngs of people lined along the city streets who were shouting, "Go Italia, go Italia."

Injuries trouble Scharf as Israel begins training for Cyprus

training for the World Cup qualifier against Cyprus yesterday and coach Shlomo Scharf discovered he has a few key injury worries which must be overcome if the team is to be at full strength for Sunday's match in Limassol (kickoff 18:00).

Stand-in captain Tal Banin did not train yesterday and has been ordered to rest for four days hy team doctor Marc Rosnowsky, after the midfielder suffered a twisted knee in weekend National Hapoel Haifa.

ship as well as his skills as a problem, but it is oot expected to

defender and in midfield are a vital part of Israel's game, is expected to be fit by the weekend and will head for Cyprus on Thursday.

By contrast, Ronnen Harazi who is unlikely to play in the match, did train yesterday and said he felt confident his fitness would improve sufficiently to give him a chance of playing.

recurring ankle complaint which struck again just after the 1-1 draw with Kussia last mooth.

Central defender Gadi Brumer is Banin, whose influential leader- also not fully fit. He has an ankle

Maradona did own dope tests

ROME (AP) - Saying he still was a cocaine addict, Argentine soccer star Diego Armando Maradona admitted he used to do his own private

dope tests before matches to avoid playing when he risked showing pos-

"I have been doing my own dope tests for years. If I was positive I avoided going on the field the following Sunday," Maradona was quot-

ed as saying in an interview published yesterday with the Rome daily La

home at Buenos Aires, disclosed his anti-doping tricks as he comment-

ed on recent allegations that his urine samples were switched with those

of another player after a match last August to avoid his disqualification.

"I tried to stop several times, uselessly. But I keep on fighting." Maradona has been recently visiting a Swiss elinic for anti-drug treat-

Maradona, considered one of the greatest soccer players ever, has had

a long history of drug problems - and drug-related suspensious from

In 1991 he was banned for 15 months for testing positive for cocaine

after a league match, when he played with Napoli. In 1994 he received

another 15-month suspension after failing a dope test at the World Cup.

Maradona, said he has been taking cocaine since 1983.

The former captain of the Argentina oational team, interviewed at his

The team will cootinue training today and tomorrow before completing preparations at the Cypriot port city over the weekend.

The under-21 side, which leads its European Championship qualifying group, is injury free in the meantime and will also travel to Cyprus on Thursday. Its match kicks off in Nicosia earlier on Sunday.

Harazi has been suffering from a In other news, the IFA confirmed yesterday an international friendly with Germany will be held here at the end of Februar Despite efforts to persuade him to change his mind, Meir Nimni

Three power-play goals lift Blackhawks past Oilers; Hull scores pair in Blues' win

CHICAGO (AP) - Tony Amonte, Denis Savard and Eric Daze each victory over the Edmonton Oilers

Alexei-Zhamnov scored the fourth goal for the Blackhawks. = who entered the game ranked 22nd in the league in power-play conversions. Chicago had scored just five

goals in 57 extra-man opportunities this seasoo, and had squandered 10 straight chances before Sunday's breakout. Blues 6, Stars 3

Brett Hull scored twice and rookie Harry York got his third goal in three games as host St. Louis ended a four-game losing streak.

Rookie Jim Campbell also scored for the Blues, whose goal total was a season high. They allowed 22 goals during the losing streak.

A crowd of 14,386, smallest ever at the three-year-old Kiel

Center, watched the Stars lose their second straight after tying a franchise record with nine vieto-Avalanche 1, Mighty Ducks 1 Visiting Colorado was 1.4 sec-

onds away from a shutout victory wheo Roman Oksinta stunned them with a power-play goal, giving Anaheim a 1-1 tie. The Avalanche had held a 1-0

lead since 12:59 of the second period on a goal by Joe Sakic that oeeded TV replays to confirm.

The Ducks, who scored four straight goals in the third period at Colorado against Patrick Roy on October 10 to pull out a 6-6 tie, took 29 shots at Craig Billington

NEWCASTLE (Renter) - The confidence,

exuberance and determination of Peter Beardsley's play in his 700th league and cup

match symbolized everything about Newcastle

Newcastle won a bruising, passionate Tyne-Tees derby against old rivals Middlesbrough 3-

I to regain its place at the top of the Premier

League, displacing Arsenal who held the posi-

Newcastle - and for that matter their coach

Kevin Keegan - represents: hard work, flair,

style and, elearly this season, some mental

Beardsley, the Newcastle skipper, hussled in

midfield and worked tirelessly in front of goal.

He had the confidence to take, and score from,

week, and scored a goal of typically sweet

invention, dancing through the defense, then

placing a low shot wide of the keeper to virtu-

word about the penalty, not eveo 'unlucky'. He

oever said anything, he just left it to me," said

we got another one, but I've always said I'll

"A lot of fans asked what would happen if

Beardsley's performance personified all that

tion for two weeks.

toughness and maturity.

ally ensure Newcastle's win.

Vincent Damphousse deflected

scored power-play goals, lifting a slap shot by Stephane Quintal the Chicago Blackhawks to a 4-2 with 9:24 left in the third period, with 9:24 left in the third period, lifting visiting Montreal into a tie with Phoenix:

It was the second straight overfor 20-year-old Montreal goaltender Jose Theodore, who stopped 46 shots as the Coyotes outshot the Canadiens 50-31.

Stephane Richer, Mark Recchi and Martin Rucinsky also scored for Montreal. Dallas Drake had two goals. Keith Ikachuk had a goal and assist, and Craig Janney scored the goal that gave Phoenix its only lead of the night with 15:18 left in the third period. EASTERN CONFERENCE W L T Pts GF GA

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back sports academy

British Olympic chiefs

LONDON (Reuter) - British Olympic chiefs, worried by the country's dwindling sporting status, yesterday announced their backing for a £175-million plan for a national sports academy in Heyford, central England.

decided to quit Zafririm Holon.

British Olympie Association chairman Craig Reedie, pledged an annual £1m funding for the academy if it is built in Heyford.

The proposal is one of 25 bids received and involves transforming part of an old US Air Force base into a center for sports including table tennis, rugby, sprinting and volleyball.

Former foreign secretary Donglas Herd said, "Sports excellence is one of Britain's major assets in the world."

before they finally scored.

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Beardsley symbolizes Newcastle title drive hoping to keep playing at the top level until he is 40. On Sunday's evidence, you would bet on him lasting until he was 50.

Keegan, whose side pulsates to the same kind of rhythm be himself displayed as a play-United's challenge for the English title on er, was full of praise for his skipper, and said be was surprised some Newcastle fans were beginning to question Beardsley's durability.

"I saw a letter in the paper today saying be was finished. Well, I'd like about another five players who are finished if that's the case," he "His enthusiasm has, and always will be,

incredible, and always worth a place in your "Great players like him write their own scripts. You felt he would get a hat-trick and he

damn nearly did:" Beardlsey, who won two championship medals with Liverpool, opened the scoring with a penalty kick after missing from the spot last the 40th-minute penalty and made it 2-0 after 69 minutes when he jinked through the Middlesbrough defense and scored from close

Robert Lee added Newcastle's third with his "After missing the penalty against first goal for 18 matches, and Middlesbrough Ferencearos on Tuesday the gaffer never said a replied through Mikkel Beck in the 88th

There were 11 different countries represented in the two teams assembled for around £65 million, and the match was marked with little cameo conflicts.

Middlesbrough's Brazilian Emerson and Newcastle's Colombian Faustino Asprilla may be in the autumn of his career but he is ecotinually tangled, Newcastle's Belgian

Phillipe Albert also had a running feud with Middlesbrough's flamboyant Italian Fabrizio Ravanelli.

But if Beardsley symbolized Newcastle's

drive for a title it last won in 1927, Albert and

Juniubo, Middlesbrough's diminutive forward, symbolized the current standing between the two elubs. They had an altercation in the second half with Albert towering almost 30 cms over the Brazilian. With Newcastle in first place and Middlesbrough in 15th after a poor recent run,

that image left a lasting impression of Newcastle's superiority.

Keegan also played with three men at the back, as he did against Ferencyaros last week, with David Batty patrolling in front of them and winger Keith Gillespie dropping into right-

back when needed. "It's the first time I've played that but it won't be the last, though I don't know when

you'll next see it." said Keegan. No one at St James' Park is getting carried away with Newcastle being top of the league they remember all too vividly what happened last season when they led the table for almost eight months, then finished second to

Manchester United. But Keegan was pleased afterwards. "We didn't touch the heights of Ferencearos (4-0) or Manchester United (5-0), but this was a derby and called for other qualities and strengths. We have proved we can battle."

In Premier League action last night, Everton and Coventry played to a 1-1 draw.

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CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

PIANIST-editor-lecturer Tomer Lev has designed a new series of lecture-concerts titled "Those Fascinating Years of Crisis - from the twilight of Twilight-Paris in

romanticism to the dawn of modernism." These four evenings of "decadent music and culture" open tonight at the Tel Aviv Museum (8:30) with Symbolist Mode. Michael Har-Sgor lectures, and the musical program features songs by Fauré, Chausson, Saint-Saens and Dukas. piano preludes by Debussy and Franck's piano quintet.



CRITIC'S CHOICE

Agent WD-40 (Leslie Nielsen) tries to emulate the seductive charms of James Bond in the 007 spoof 'Spy Hard.' (Ellion Marks)

. THEATER

HELEN KAYE

HANOCH Levin's mordant, despair-driven comedies first ravished theatergoers in the '70s, and ensuing years have simply added to his mystique. Hefetz, the story of a terminal loser who threatens suicide because he's not invited to a family wedding, is one of his best. The excellent Cameri Theater revival, directed hy flan Ronen, stars long-time Levin specialists Tikki Dayan, Yitzhak Hizkiya, Yosef Carmon, and Ya'acov Cohen in the title role. Tonight (8:30) on the Cameri mainstage. (Hebrew with simultaneous translation into English.)

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

**1/2 SPY HARD - This supremely silly parody of the James Bond films stars Leslie Nielsen as Steele, Dick Steele, otherwise known as Agent WD-40. For the first half hour or so, the movie is surprisingly entertaining: "Weird Al" Yankovic wears a white tux as he belts the ridiculous opening song, compulsory for any Bond rip-off, and the action that follows is peppered with funny little literalisms and broad physical jokes. The problems, not surprisingly, develop as the movie goes on. Skit humor of this whoopie-cushion variety-is difficult to sustain

over the course of a full-length picture, and the longer we sit there, the less funny the film's "borrowed" sequences - send-ups of a range of recent blockbusters - come to seem. In the long run, the James Bond jokes seem especially forced since the original movies are, in themselves, such knowing self-parodies. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance suggested.)

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Tom Gross

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these channels starts shortly after midnight. Will it be good for America, the world and the Jews? Find out tonight.



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1 Chess champion (6)

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9 Figure it may be burnt (6) 10 Shaken and upset (8)

12 Copper about to undergo a course of treatment (4) 13 One hears word of it (5)

14 Board of trade (4)

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23 Party back in power in old

24 At a pinch it may be used as a sedative (5) 25 The wild ex-president? (4)

Scandinavia (4)

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29 Immediate credit provided

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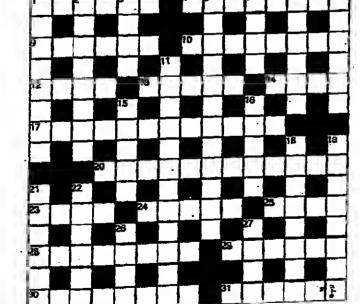
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3:15 On the Edge of the Shelf

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MIDDLE EAST TV

7:00 Quantum Shopping 8:00 TV Shop 14:00 700 Club 15:00 Larry King 18:00 Hunter 16:55 Family Challenge 17:45 Family Matters 18:10 Saved by the Bell 18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World Ne Torright (Arabic) 20:00 American Football 23:00 CNN 23:30 The 700 Club 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum

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FTV 3 (33)

16:00 Cartoons 16:30 Things that Can't Be Sold 17:15 From Day to Day 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Magazine on the arts 20:00 News 20:30 Live Baskethell 22:00 Showcase 22:30 Cinema magazine 23:30 Video Clips 00:00 Closedown

ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Wonder Years 18:00 Mathematics for Bagrut 17:00 Mathematics in Daily Life 17:35 Sush Tucker 18:00 Family Album 18:30 Dressed to Thrilf – socpart series on the history of fashion 19:00 Moses in Jewish Tradition 19:30 Family Connections 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtries 20:30 Welcome to France 21:00 Star Tref: The Next Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Movie Magic 22:30 Saga de la Chanson – 6 part series 23:30 Shakespearean Theater

FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live 9:45 The Young and the Restless 10:30 Days of Our Lives 11:20 Perla Negra 12:10 Neighbors 12:35 Daltas 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Nursing School 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Daltas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Savannah 21:40 The Langoliers – part 1 of a miniseries based on a story by Stephen King, Ten passengers on a flight out of LA wake up to find that they have passed through a time warp and are threatened by flying monsters called langoliers. 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:45 Melrose Place 00:30 Medicine Ball 1:20 The Point Man

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 La Grande Vadrouille (French, 1966) (rpt) 13:35 Our Hospitality (1923) — classic comedy with Buster Keaton about the Hatfield-McCoy teud. Keaton as a young unsuspecting man traveling south to claim his inheritance up against that the last 12 february 14:50 Spariet the 'llocals' (74' mins.)' 14:50' Special report on the film Jude 15:15' Les Charlots en Folie (French, 1973) — percody of Alexandre Dumas's novels. With Josephina Chaptin 16:55 Getting Married in Buttato (1989) (rpt) 18:40 Frog (1991) - two students compete for the title "king of spring" on campus and are turned into frogs by a grouchy which. With Scott Grimes, Elliott Gould and Shelly Durall, 20:15 New in the Cinema 20:25 Love Can Be Murder (1992) romantic murder mystery starting Jackyn Smith as a novice detective and Corbin Bemsen as the ghost of an experienced detective who by together to find out who murdered him. (88 mins.) 22-00 Michight Heat (1995) - martial-arts film with Brian Bosworth (94 mins.) 23:40 Penitentiary 3 (1987) - a boxer is thrown into jail and must face both the

prison warden and the prisoners' leader the content of the property of tor Kansas (82 mins.) 2:35 Body Bags

E CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 The Children from Oz 9:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University (rpt) 10:25 Minor Adjustments 10:55 Saved by the Sell 11:35 Black Stallion 12:00 Sweet Valley High 12:45 Alvin and the Chipmunks 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 Popcornia 13:45 Make-Believe Closet 14:00 Benjamin Bluemchen 14:35 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 15:00 VR Troopers 15:30 Little University – America 18:00 Hangin' with Mr. Cooper 16:25 Saved by the Bell 16:45 Rocko's Modern Life 17:05 Max Glick 17:30 Sweet Valley High 18:15 Glick 17:30 Sweet Valley High 18:15
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20:25 Rossanne 20:50 The Ren and impy Show 21:05 Step by Step 21:30

E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 La Grande Illusion (French, 1937)

- in a German POW camp during WWi,
Jean Renoir examines the hypocrisy of
war. Only the situation keeps the French
prisoners of different classes together.
With Jean Gabin, Pierre Fresnay, Erich
Von Stroheim and Marcel Dalio. (110
mins.) 23:50 Billy Budd (1962) - based
on Melville's allegonical novel, the movie
follows the plight of e young sallor on an
18th-century British warship. With
Terence Stamp, Robert Ryan and Peter
Ustinov. Directed by Peter Ustinov. (117
mins.)

E DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Great Palaces (rpt) 12:30 Fork in the Road (rpt) 13:30 Forking People 14:00 Open University 16:30 Great Palaces (rpt) 16:30 Fork in the Road (rpt) 17:00 Forntline: Smoke in the Eye (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 In Search of Indian Astronomers 20:30 Paleoworld 21:00 National Geographic Explorer 22:00 Great Books: Catch-22 23:00 In Search of Indian Astronomers (rpt) 00:00 Open University 00:00 Open University

SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 The Ticket 7:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 8:00 Today 10:00 Wall Street Morning Reports 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street Morning Reports 17:00 MSNBC - The Site 19:00 National Geographic 19:00 Cooking magazine 19:30 The Ticket 20:00 The ina Scott Show 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Seine Scott Show 21:00 Deenine 22:00 Racing Magzine 23:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Lenc 00:00 Late Night with Conen C'Brien 1:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 1:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 2:00

E STAR PLUS

6:00 Yan Can Cook 6:30 El TV 7:00 Kate and Allie 7:30 Oprah Wintrey 8:30 The X-Files 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Khandaan 11:30 Imithan 12:00 Home and Away 12:30 Lost in Space 13:30 Black Stallion 14:00 Kate and Allie 14:30 Yan Can Cook 15:00 Mastering the Internet 15:30 Star News in Hindi 16:00 Small Wonder 16:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 Hindi program 17:30 Star News 18:00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 18:30 Beverly Hills 90210 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 Dynasty 22:00 Baywatch 23:00 Quincy 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Barnaby Jones 2:00 Home and Away 2:30 The Sulfivans

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8:30 Bodies in Motion 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Dangerous Gemes 17:00 Basketball: Coca-Cola League (npt) 18:00 English League Soccer 19:00 Women's National League Basketball 20:00 Motor Racing 21:00 South American Soccer Magazine 22:00 English League Soccer: Everton vs. Covertry 23:00 NFL Football

EUROSPORT

9:30 Soccer: World Cup, France vs. Turkey 11:00 Motor Sports Magazine 13:00 Eurogoals 14:00 Table Tennis: World Cup for Women, Hong Kong 15:00 Triathlon: World Cup from

Australia 16:00 Soccer 18:00 Mo Sports Magazine 19:30 Aerobics 20:00 Tennis: Profile of Stelan Edberg 21:00 Tennis: tournament from France 22:90 Boxing: Belfast Championship - live 00:00 Scocer: Legends from the World Cup 1:00 Bowling: European Championship, France 1:30 Darts

PRIME SPORTS

8:00 Horse Racing: The Melbourne Cup
7:00 Snooker: Asian Classic
Championship 8:00 Sport India 8:30
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Finals 10:30 Golf: PGA Inside look
11:00 Athletics 12:00 International
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RADIO

IN VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Purceil: O Come Ye Sons of Art ode for Queen Mary; Handel; Sonata in G for 2 violins and basso commuo op 5/4 (English Consort); C.P.E. Bach: Concerto in E flat Consort); C.P.E. Bach: Concerto in Eflat for harpsichord and hammeridavier; Haydh; Symphony no 97 (Petite Bande/Kuijken); Beethoven: Diabelli Variations (Ogorsky); Bartolc Cantala Profana (Reti., Farago/Budacest SO and choir/Ferencsild) 12:00 Light Classical—works and arrangements by Fritz Kreisler 13:00 Tokyo Quartet—Schumenn: Quintet in Effat for plano and strings op 44 (with Alicia De Lamocha); Weber: Quintet in Effat for clainer, and strings op 34 (with F. Stolzman) 14:06 Folk music 15:00 From the Recording Studio—Yigal Tunet (viothe Recording Studio - Yigal Tuneh (vio-tin), Micha Haran (cello), Phina Salzman and Yonatan Zak (plano), Schubert: and Yonatan Zak (plano), Schubert: Sonatina in G minor op 137/3 (with Zak); Beethovert: Trio in B flat op 97 "Archduke" (with Haran and Salzmen) 18:00 My Concert with Reuben Seroussi 18:00 New CDs — Michael Altenburg: Motet, Psalm 116; Toblas Michael; Motet, Bach: Cantata no 41; Schoenberg: Plano concerto op 42; Praetorius: Motet 20:05 (1) French National Orch. Penderecki: Jacob's Praetorius: Motet 20:05 (1) French National Orch, Penderecki: Jacob's Dream; Szymanowski: Violin concerto no 1; Rachmaninoli: Symphony no 2. (2) Excepts from recitals by Arthur Rubinstein at Camegle Hall, 1961 – Szymanowski: 4 Mazurkas; Prokofley; 12 Visions Fugitives; Ville-Lobos: The Porcelain Doll 22:00 A Musical Journey

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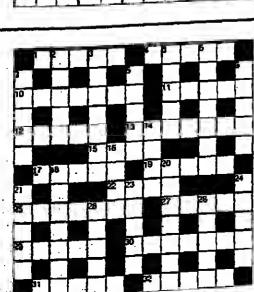
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Zameret: Close Bar-Ilan during prayers

THE Zameret Committee submitted its report on closing streets on Shabbat yesterday. The two haredi members, Rabbi Zvi Weinman and Rabbi Shmuel Jakobovitz, both submitted minority reports, while Prof. Galia Golan, who had voted for the report, refused to sign it and stayed away from the ceremony at which it was presented to Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy.

Prof. Zvi Zameret, chairman of the committee, said that the issue of Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan, which had sparked the committee's work, had been blown out of proportion.

Levy said that ministry experts would have to examine the report before its conclusions could be acted upon. He called for restraint from the haredim and the secular, who have both threatened to demonstrate to protest the recommendations.

Levy said that ministry legal experts would study the report to see if it is necessary to refer it back to the High Court of Justice, but Zameret said that he is convinced that the court will eventually have to HAIM SHAPIRO

rule on the issue of Rehov Bar-Ilan. The cabinet will discuss the report at its next meeting, and I will recommend that the social recommendations be passed on to the Ministerial Committee Jerusalem," Levy said.

As expected, the committee proposed that for the present, Rebov Bar-Ilan be closed on Shabbat during synagogue services, and that when work on Highway 4 is completed, providing an alternate route, it be closed entirely on Shabbat.

The committee also recommended that the transportation needs of the secular community on Shabbat be taken into consideration and that suitable cultural venues should be

open on Shabbar. However, there was a sharp difference of opinion between the religious and secular members of the committee as to the meaning of these recommendations. The secular members said that this meant there should be regular shared

(sherut) taxi service in Jerusalem on Shabbat, while the religious members said such a prospect could not

be considered. MK Ran Cohen (Meretz) called upon the Transport Ministry to accept all the recommendations, including those regarding compen-sation to the secular public, while Jerusalem City Council member Amon Yekutieli (Meretz) threat-

ened to renew protests at Rehov Bar-Ilan. Jerusalem deputy mayor Haim Miller (Agudat Yisrael) said that there is no chance of establishing public transport on Shabbat and bitterly attacked the references to the haredization of the city.

Haredi activist Yehuda Meshi-Zahav said that the haredi public would see to it that the street is closed throughout Shabbat by remaining in their synagogues throughout the day.

Sephardi Chief Rahbi Eliahu

Bakshi-Doron said that the commit-

tee had made a tactical error by not closing the street entirely on

Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmen refused to comment on the report Among the few who expressed their support for the committee's recommendations were the National Religious Party and Meimari.

Liat Collins adds: The Knesset will discuss the report tomorrow, but the feeling in the House yesterday was that it is not conclusive.

The Zameret Committee came from the High Court and will return there, because this is not the baby the court was dreaming of," said Meretz leader Yossi Sarid, He said he would ask for an injunction preventing its implementation.

Alex Lubotsky (Third Way) called on Levy to adopt the report in its entirety, saying "selecting only certain clauses will make the whole report void of meaning and will destroy the delicate balance which the committee had achieved."

Itim contributed to this report.

Even with good will, dialogue sometimes fails

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IN theory, all you need to achieve compromise is for people of good will to sit down and talk to each other. If ever there was proof that dialogue can fail, it was the Zamerer Committee.

The members of the committee all appeared to be reasonable. In the open sessions, at least, they did not raise their voices, and they waited until others had finished before they began to speak. And yet, although four of the six members actually agreed to a set of proposals, it is clear that they failed to

reach any sort of real understanding.

Of the religiously observant members of the committee, only one, Prof. Daniel Sperber of Bar-Ilan University actually agreed to a formula whereby Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan would be closed during synagogue services on Shabbat for the coming two years, with the understanding that when a suitable alternate highway is completed, the street would be closed entirely on Shabbat Even Haifa Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi She'ar Yashuv Cohen appended a letter expressing his objection to leaving the street open at all on

Moreover, in an attempt to paper over their differences, the non-haredi members of the committee adopted a formula which the secular, but not the religious, took to understand as meaning that regular shared (sherut) taxi lines should operate on Shabbat in Jerusalem.

Apparently regretting her agreement to such a formula, Prof. Galia Golan stayed away from the ceremony at which the report was presented to Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy, while the issue of what this formula meant became a bone of contention at the ceremony itself.

It is especially disturbing that the recommendations were not accepted by the two haredi members of the committee, the two who might be said to represent the interests of the residents of Rehov Bar-Ilan. It is also understand able that they, like the baredi community itself, took exception to items in the report which spoke of the danger of haredization of Jerusalem.

As a representative of the haredi press pointed out, it would be easy to compare such warnings to those issued in Europe 50 years ago by those who

saw Jews or Gypsies as a menace to society.

If anyone thought that this or any committee could solve the problem of how Jews with different religious outlooks are to live together in Jerusalem or in the country in general, they are in for a great disappointment.



Deputy Education and Culture Minister Moshe Peled gets some ointers from an instructor from the Itamar school in Netanya, during a visit to the Olympic shooting range in Herzliya yester-

Authorities bust gang of credit card forgers

DETECTIVES from the Serious Crimes Division busted a gang of credit-card forgers yesterday morning, following an investigation that was aided by officials of the Visa and IsraCard credit-card companies, a police spokesman said. The gang, which operated in the Tel Aviv area, is suspected of both using the fake cards and apparently also selling them, according to the spokesman.

Twelve suspects were detained in the raid, in which police also found fake credit cards and products purchased with them. The spokesman said the gang bought hundreds of thousands of shekels of goods. Six of the suspects were released on bail and the others detained for further investigation. More arrests are likely, the spokesman said.

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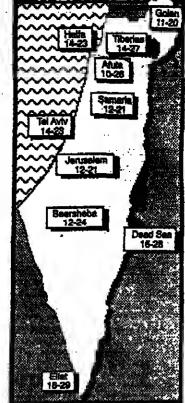
with combined paving stones in the City of Nahariya. The ordered quantity is 15,000m2 for paving the "Children's State" park. The municipality reserves the right of increasing the order up to a total

All conditions of the tender are as detailed in the contract, that may be obtained at the town engineer's office against a non-refundable deposit of

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Jacki Sabag Mayor

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US, Israel probing fraud in 'copter deal

BILL HUTMAN

POLICE and US law enforcement officials are investigating alleged fraud and bribery in the sale of five helicopters to the IDF by a US firm, according to police sources.

A police spokesman yesterday confirmed that an investigation has been under way "for some time." He declined to comment

The case involves the sale of five Panther helicopters to the IDF several years ago by American Eurocopter, part of a project to replace the Dolphin belicopters that had been used by

the navy for years. Investigators believe Israel unknowingly overpaid for the helicopters, the overpayment going to Americans and Israelis involved in the deal. A retired IDF officer who represented American Eurocopter and several persons connected with the Defense Ministry have reported-

ly been questioned by police. The investigation was begun by the US legal authorities, who contacted the Justice Ministry for help in putting together the ease. Israel Radio reported yesterday.

Prison bill passes second and third readings

A GOVERNMENT hill, which would allow Israelis sentenced abroad to serve their jail terms here, unanimously passed second and third reading in the Knesset last night. It relates to some 30.



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